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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: in past years we have been involved in a campaign designed to reduce accidental poisonings among our young children; and

WHEREAS: these campaigns have contributed to a steady decline in deaths among youngsters from causes due to poisoning; and

WHEREAS: this decline is related to improved labeling and packaging techniques and medical procedures, along with educational programs; and

WHEREAS: pharmacists, physicians, teachers, nurses and others have contributed their efforts and knowledge to reduce accidental poisonings; and

WHEREAS: it is necessary to continue support for these programs,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim March 21-27, 1971, as

POISON PREVENTION WEEK

in this State. Further, I direct the appropriate agencies of the State Government, and invite local governments and organizations, to cooperate in a coordinated campaign designed to further reduce this threat to our young people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fifty day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one and of the State the one hundred thirteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arden J. Edsall
SECRETARY OF STATE

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