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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: on April 14, the republics of the Western Hemisphere will mark the 80th anniversary of the inter-American system, the world's oldest regional grouping of nations

WHEREAS: today the Organization of American States, like its predecessors in former years, is working to create that spirit of mutual understanding in our Hemisphere which alone can preserve the peace and improve the life of its people.

WHEREAS: through the Organization of American States and its predecessors, the nations of our Hemisphere have learned a great deal about each other in these eight decades

WHEREAS: the 1970's must therefore be a decade in which we achieve an increasingly vigorous, mature and balanced partnership, one which allows us to seek ever greater adventures and to realize even greater goals.

WHEREAS: the President of the United States of America has proclaimed Tuesday, April 14, as Pan American Day, and the week beginning April 12 and ending April 18 as Pan American Week

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 14, 1971 as

PAN AMERICAN DAY

and the week beginning April 12 and ending April 18, 1971 as

PAN AMERICAN WEEK

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 fifth 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

Arlen J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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