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Allen J. Edahl
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, we have been endowed by our Creator not only with the blessings and benefits of our animal friends, who provide us clothing, food and pleasure in life, but also with a firm responsibility to preserve the dumb creatures given us as a sacred trust, and to show kindness and mercy to them in all of our affairs, and
- WHEREAS, the people in the State of Minnesota are deeply indebted to the animal anti-cruelty control and welfare agencies for the invaluable contribution they make each year in educating our children in humane principles, and in promoting a true working spirit of kindness and consideration for animals in the minds and hearts of all our people, and
- WHEREAS, we recognize the timeless value of the teaching of kindness to our young people through humane education, and realize that out of kindness to dumb creatures grows kindness and love for both man and God, and
- WHEREAS, the week of May 2 to 8, 1971 has been set as the fifty-seventh annual celebration of the national week observing the philosophy of kindness to animals,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the power vested in me do proclaim and pronounce the week of May 2 to 8, 1971 as

"BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK"

and do heartily commend to all our citizens a full participation in all the events related thereto in this country.

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 twentieth day of April 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

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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