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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: bowling is a great participation sport, enjoyed by more than 40,000,000 men, women and children, and;

WHEREAS: it is the one sport which can be enjoyed by entire families at their neighborhood bowling facilities, and;

WHEREAS: the American Bowling Congress, an organization of four and one-half million male adult bowlers, is this year observing its 75th Anniversary of service to its members and to the entire bowling fraternity, and

WHEREAS: the tournament of the Federation Internationale des Quilleurs (FIQ), with contestants from 41 nations participating, will be held in our neighboring state of Wisconsin, in August of 1971, and

WHEREAS: the strength and effectiveness of the American Bowling Congress are based upon the thousands of local bowling associations,

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

MINNESOTA BOWLING WEEK

and commend the leaders of this sport for their service to their fellow-men and urge the citizens of Minnesota to avail themselves of every opportunity to enjoy this healthful activity.

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 T. Anderson  
GOVERNOR

Arlen J. Erdahl  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Arlen J. Erdahl  
Secretary of State

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