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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, blood given by one human being for another is a pillar of national health, and
- WHEREAS, the American Red Cross embarked on a bold new venture in public health twenty-three years ago to meet the pentative needs for blood, and
- WHEREAS, Minnesota State Employees were among the first to donate blood on a regular basis when the St. Paul Red Cross Regional Blood Center opened in 1948 and, since 1955, in bloodmobile operations in the Capitol Area, and
- WHEREAS, state employee participation in the Red Cross blood program assures the availability of blood for employees and their families wherever they reside or travel in the continental United States and Canada,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 24-28, 1971 as

"STATE EMPLOYEE BLOOD DONATION WEEK"

in Minnesota, and do urge my fellow state employees, who are able, to give blood in special collections on May 26 and May 27 in the National Guard Armory.

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 nineteenth 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

Allen J. Ersdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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