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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Root Beer, the All-American soft drink, was introduced to a thirsty public 100 years ago; and
- WHEREAS, Root Beer has long been a favorite beverage of the citizens of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS, the manufacturers, bottlers, and franchisees of Root Beer are an integral part of the economic community of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS, Root Beer's continued growth in popularity will maintain and increase employment for the citizens of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS, the Root Beer Institute, a non-profit, educational association of the Root Beer industry has requested that one week be set aside each year to salute Root Beer, recognizing its contribution to the economic climate of this state, as well as to the enjoyment of its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 13-19, 1971 as

NATIONAL ROOT BEER WEEK

in Minnesota.

AS WENDELL ANDERSON, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the State, the one hundred thirtieth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arlen J. Edsall
SECRETARY OF STATE

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