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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, American Camping Week will be observed throughout the nation in the period, May 1-8, and
WHEREAS, organized camping offers opportunities for the growth and development of our youth and emphasizes the importance of their learning to live together in a democratic society, and
WHEREAS, camping also cultivates boys and girls in habits of self-reliance and dignity of work through interdependence, and
WHEREAS, Minnesota provided excellent campgrounds for some of the finest private, organizational and church camps in the country, and
WHEREAS, the American Camping Association has led the nation in spearheading efforts specifically for all types of camps so that the motto "CAMPING FOR ALL" can become a reality;

Now, therefore, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of May 1-8 as

AMERICAN CAMPING WEEK

in Minnesota, and in so doing, urge all of our citizens to consider the benefits of camping to their children and to their community, and further urge, that they take full advantage of the many and varied opportunities our camps are prepared to offer.

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 Capital this twenty-third 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

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