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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, for 75 years the Volunteers of America have occupied a significant place in the life of our state and have courageously pioneered in the development of programs devoted to solving the spiritual, social and material needs of many thousands of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, through the years the helping hand of the Volunteers has been felt by homeless men, by men released from prisons, by families in straitened circumstances and by boys and girls desperately in need of persons to care for them and to give them love and understanding; and

WHEREAS, to all of these, the Volunteers have ministered tirelessly and unselfishly without regard to race, color or creed;

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of the work of this humanitarian organization, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate the week of April 25 through May 1, 1971, as

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA WEEK

and I urge our people during that week to express their appreciation and gratitude to the Volunteers of America and to continue their support of its many activities.

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 twenty-third day of April in the year of our Lord and thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the State, the one hundred thirtieth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Allen L. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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