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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, many handicapped people of the state of Minnesota are not able to work and live normal lives because of their handicap; and

WHEREAS, these people often require the assistance of a vocational rehabilitation service to test and evaluate their abilities and provide training and work experience to make them employable; and

WHEREAS, a large number of such handicapped people may even need employment opportunity in a rehabilitation workshop because they are not ready for competitive employment; and

WHEREAS, Goodwill Industries of Minneapolis, Goodwill Industries of St. Paul and Goodwill Industries of Duluth provide the testing, evaluation, training and work experience needed by handicapped people; and

WHEREAS, the services of Goodwill Industries of St. Paul, Goodwill Industries of Minneapolis and Goodwill Industries of Duluth make possible growth of the abilities of handicapped people to become self-supporting and self-respecting members of the community; and

WHEREAS, the period of May 2 through May 8 has been set aside in the nation as Goodwill Week to encourage public support for the international program of Goodwill Industries,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 2 through May 8 as

GOODWILL WEEK

in and for this state; and I urge that all citizens of Minnesota give their attention and support to Goodwill's principle of helping people achieve their highest potential.

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 one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the State, the one hundred thirtieth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

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