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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, friends of PROJECT CONCERN and the METROPOLITAN YMCA will be walking for mankind on May 1, 1971, to show and gain support for PROJECT CONCERN, an international medical relief organization and YMCA WORLD SERVICE, the international programs of the YMCA, and

WHEREAS, this walk, a distance of 22 miles, will offer everyone an opportunity to show their concern about the less fortunate, and

WHEREAS, since the founding of PROJECT CONCERN, INC. by its dedicated leader, JAMES W. TURPIN, M.D., in 1961, clinics and hospitals have been established and maintained in Hong Kong, South Vietnam, Mexico, New Mexico, and the Tennessee Appalachia region of the United States of America, and will this year assist more than 200,000 sick and hungry children and adults, and

WHEREAS, YMCA WORLD SERVICE, international efforts by the YMCA in 83 countries is striving to bridge the barriers of color, creed and culture, and help people work together for the common good,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 1, 1971, as

WALK FOR MANKIND DAY

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to support this important undertaking.

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 sixth 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

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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