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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the general assembly of the United Nations has adopted a resolution on December 11, 1969 designating 1971 as a special year to focus attention on the problems of racial discrimination throughout the world and called upon human rights leaders in every nation to cooperate in this observance, and

WHEREAS: people in all walks of life had pledged their efforts to work in the elimination of racism and racial discrimination from our national life, and

WHEREAS: nationally recognized groups all over the United States are working to eradicate the fear and hatred that divide America

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the first of April, 1971 as a start of a

YEAR FOR ACTION

to combat racism and racial discrimination and do further call for

A COMMITMENT FOR BROTHERHOOD

Herein, I urge all agencies of the State of Minnesota and local governments of Minnesota to join in this effort and do further urge the citizens of Minnesota to support those organizations which work for rapid and peaceful social change and bring about brotherhood and the eradication of racism and polarization.

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 nineteenth day of March 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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