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Arden J. Edsall
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, all persuasive programs that guide, encourage and inspire the youth of our state in healthful and constructive development deserve the support of all our people; and

WHEREAS, one such program, dedicated to pre-teen boys, is the Official Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit and Throw Competition (PHIT), open to all boys aged 9 through 13; and

WHEREAS, PHIT teaches the importance of good health and physical fitness and helps a boy to learn that achievement, in any endeavor, must be earned by individual effort and determination. It also provides an opportunity for adults to demonstrate their concern for our youth; and

WHEREAS, PHIT merits the support of all people and institutions in the State of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of May 23 through May 29 as

PHIT WEEK

throughout the State of Minnesota and I urge all eligible boys to register so they will take full advantage of its potential for bettering their lives and the future of our state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-seventh 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

Arden J. Edsall
SECRETARY OF STATE

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