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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 12; 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 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

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