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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the president of the National Fraternal Congress of America, an affiliation of some 100 fraternal organizations and ten million members, has proclaimed June 8 to 14, 1971, as Fraternal Week; and

WHEREAS, the fraternal benefit system through its societies and lodges in every community, performs many religious, charitable, patriotic, and benevolent activities; and

WHEREAS, these local organizations and lodges, and members in the state and patriotic projects, render great service to our peace and nation; and

WHEREAS, the fraternal benefit societies proclaim their patriotism through special observances of Flag Day, June 14, and are a part of the National Flag Day Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the National Fraternal Congress of America long has chosen the dates of Fraternal Week to include Flag Day; and

WHEREAS, the president and executive committee of the National Fraternal Congress of America have called upon all leaders of societies and lodges comprising the entire fraternal benefit system and ten million members to apply fully all the people of the state and objectives of the fraternal benefit system and to unite in observance of Fraternal Week.

NOW, WHEREAS, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 8 to 14, 1971, as

"FRATERNAL WEEK"

and call upon citizens to lend their support and show their appreciation of the contributions made by the fraternal benefit system.

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 fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one and of the State the one hundred fourteenth.

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Wendell R. Anderson
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