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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: the Baton Twirling Movement has affected the lives of American girls and boys, and now has nearly one million active participants, and
- WHEREAS: Baton Twirling has been instrumental in building the confidence and character of these young people, and has provided guidance and training so that they might become better qualified citizens, and
- WHEREAS: the act of Baton Twirling is today the second largest nationwide beneficial youth movement for girls, and
- WHEREAS: Baton Twirling plays an important part in children's hospitals as a unique and effective method of physical therapy, and
- WHEREAS: Baton Twirlers lend so much color and inspiration to our community celebrations, parades, school events and other activities, and
- WHEREAS: Champion Twirlers from all over the United States will gather at the University of Notre Dame in August to conduct a colorful youth pageant called "Dance's Youth on Parade";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 1 - 7, 1971 as

"NATIONAL BATON TWIRLING WEEK"

and do urge our citizens to support the colorful and beneficial Youth Movement of Baton Twirling, which is of such importance to the youth of our city and to youth everywhere.

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

Arden L. Edell
SECRETARY OF STATE

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR