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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: It has been one hundred years since the Great Nicollet County Fair, having been founded in 1871, and
WHEREAS: It is a fair that appeals equally to rural and urban Minnesotans, and favors 4-H girls and boys as well as city youths, and
WHEREAS: The Nicollet County Fair, through its exhibits, reveals the historic past of a historic city and county, and yet opens the vision to tomorrow's world, and
WHEREAS: It is a fair that caters to all ages and interests, from a quiet retreat for old timers to the excitement of a circus, stage show and races, and
WHEREAS: It is a fair that has become a tradition in southern Minnesota; it is forever new as well as old, and
WHEREAS: It is a fair that doesn't need to be sold because it has sold itself throughout a century, and
WHEREAS: It is a fair that challenges all others of its kind — an annual event that thrives because of all it has to give,
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, do hereby proclaim August 13, 14 and 15, of the dates for

"THE NICOLLET COUNTY CENTENNIAL FAIR"

and do urge all citizens to visit St. Peter on these days to enjoy themselves and to share with Nicollet Countians this historic celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed on the State Capitol this twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the State, the one hundred and fourteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Allen J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE