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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the refugees of East Pakistan are suffering intolerable pain and misery, and,

WHEREAS: the citizens of Minnesota are and rightfully should be concerned about the plight of the refugees, and

WHEREAS: a primary need of the refugees can be met by every citizen through the donation of a clean, usable blanket which will be used in medical clinics caring for the refugees, and,

WHEREAS: the Catholic Youth Centers of Minneapolis and Saint Paul have undertaken to coordinate a drive to collect blankets for the refugees,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do declare the weekend of September 11th through 12th, 1971, as

"BLANKET WEEKEND"

and urge all citizens to donate a blanket to the Catholic Youth Centers for distribution to the refugees.

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 first day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the State, the one hundred fourteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arden J. Edsall
SECRETARY OF STATE