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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the art of square dancing is unique to our country's history and an integral and increasingly important part of the recreation of our citizens; and

WHEREAS: in encouraging our citizens' participation in square dancing we stimulate their interest in their pioneer heritage that is basic to this form of modern recreation; and

WHEREAS: the members of the Square Dance Federation of Minnesota will inform the citizens of Minnesota of their friendship-filled activity by exhibiting Square Dancing in shopping centers, for church groups, at county fairs and the State Fair, in parades, etc., throughout the State of Minnesota during the month of September;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell C. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 12th through September 18th, 1971 as

"SQUARE DANCE WEEK"

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to recognize and pay tribute to the fine work of this group in providing wholesome entertainment and encouraging a sense of appreciation of the customs and traditions of our country.

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 fourth 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 C. Anderson
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE