

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, twenty-six years ago, on October 24, 1945, the United Nations Charter came into being, and

WHEREAS, the United Nations, now in its second quarter of a century of existence, can attest to tangible achievement as a valid instrument for world peace, and

WHEREAS, 1971 is the International year for action to combat racism and racial discrimination in the world community, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota has pioneered in its support of work in behalf of the United Nations since the inception of the organization and continues to do so on an ever more expansive basis, and

WHEREAS, 1971 marks the 25th anniversary of UNICEF (United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund), an organization dedicated to bringing better health, nutrition, education and training to the children of all countries and to saving succeeding generations from the scourge of war, and

WHEREAS, the United Nations has earned the respect of the citizenry of this state for its practical achievements consistent with our humanitarian heritage and directly beneficial to all of us, and

WHEREAS, an ever more effective United Nations for peace keeping has been and continues to be a priority goal of United States policy,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1971, as

"UNITED NATIONS MONTH"

in Minnesota, and call upon all churches, civic groups, labor organizations, schools, business, and news media to concentrate their attention during that time on education and the work of the United Nations. To show our support for the United Nations, the United Nations flag will continue to be proudly displayed above our State Capitol with the United States flag and the Minnesota State flag.

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 twenty-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.

*Arden J. Edsall*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Wendell R. Anderson*  
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