

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: Humanity has come to recognize devotion and allegiance to immediate family, to clan, to city, state and nation but has not yet fully comprehended devotion to our WORLD and HUMANKIND, and
- WHEREAS: Words of praise and positive thoughts have the quality of generating dynamic harmony and energy throughout the crystalline lattice of our society, and
- WHEREAS: The benefits of working, doing and being together in a co-operative spirit are indigenously enjoyed by people, and
- WHEREAS: Gratitude is the opposite of taking for granted and has the quality of offering the grateful, be they affluent or underprivileged, the opportunity to be part of the continuum, to enhance their lives, and
- WHEREAS: Decisions made in a grateful state of mind often contain the seeds of continuity, are endowed with intrinsic wisdom, and tend to engender prosperity, and
- WHEREAS: The equinox is one of two times each year with the Sun passing over the equator making night and day equal everywhere on earth and making everyone on earth equal under the Sun, and
- WHEREAS: September twenty-first marks the Harvest Season and is the autumnal equinox for the Northern Hemisphere and is the beginning of Spring, Season of Renewal, in the Southern Hemisphere,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 21, 1971

"GRATITUDE DAY"

in Minnesota, and invite all citizens to experience the emotion which goes with giving thanks and to recognize that this feeling is being shared with many others simultaneously around the world. Let it be a day of celebration for all of us united; a day when triumphs of the Spirit can unite a world community. Let Gratitude Day be such a day!

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.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Orlen L. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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