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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The Saint Paul Winter Carnival has selected the theme "Salute to Southern Hospitality" for observance of its 86th anniversary celebration January 28 - February 6, 1972, and

WHEREAS: The festivals of the states of Missouri, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida are being recognized in this theme production, and

WHEREAS: The TOM SAWYER DAYS FESTIVAL of Hannibal, Missouri has exemplified the portrayal of a most popular and well-known American author and legend identified with the American south.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, join with the Saint Paul Winter Carnival in proclaiming the

TOM SAWYER DAYS FESTIVAL

of Hannibal, Missouri, as the inaugural festival actively participating in the 1972 Saint Paul Winter Carnival "Salute to Southern Hospitality".

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-ninth 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

Allen J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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