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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The political, civic and business leadership of Roseville, Minnesota, recognized a decade ago the need for community recreation and conservation of its open space and environment; and

WHEREAS: the Roseville Village government acquired a large tract of land for long-range development, dedicated to the above purpose; and

WHEREAS: members of the community and civic organizations then joined together and created the Central Park Foundation, whose purpose has been to develop the park lands through private contributions of time, talents and financial resources; and

WHEREAS: Central Park is now visited by many thousands of people seeking recreation and relaxation; and

WHEREAS: The National Recreation and Park Association has chosen Roseville Central Park as the example in its guide to "New Approaches to Financing Parks and Recreation;"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do commend the president, Mrs. Harold (Maria) Slawik, and members of the Roseville Central Park Foundation, the people of Roseville, St. Paul, and the North Suburban area for their spirit of self-determination and foresight, and do proclaim the day of October 16, 1971 be known as

ROSEVILLE CENTRAL PARK 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 seventh day of October 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

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SECRETARY OF STATE