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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The schools represent the best efforts of the community, the state, and the nation to improve the quality of life for each individual and for all mankind; and

WHEREAS: each citizen, in order to contribute to such efforts, must have an opportunity to learn about and understand the progress, problems, and potential of the schools; and

WHEREAS: the public schools constantly strive to bridge the gaps that threaten the unity and strength of the nation, by promoting --

- * Understanding of the diverse ideas that lend vigor to our pluralistic society;
- * Realization for each person of his unique worth and capabilities;
- * Opportunities for the development of each student's talents and character to enable him to determine his goals and to find fulfillment in reaching them;
- * The preservation, as a paramount priority, of an environment that enriches the life of every human being and that supports the individual in his quest for satisfaction in worthy endeavors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the week of October 24 - 30, 1971, as

"AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK"

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to reaffirm their commitment to examine our schools and assist them in bridging the gap between what is and what can be in the process of providing the best possible education for all.

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 twentieth 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

Allen J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE