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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: since the turn of the century, football teams of the University of Minnesota have won widespread fame and glory for this state, and

WHEREAS: this week marks the reunion of the undefeated National Championship Gopher football teams of 1940 and 1941 and their distinguished coach, Bernie Bierman, and

WHEREAS: ceremonies at this week's Gopher game will honor the late Bobby Marshall of the Minnesota teams of 1905 and 1906 upon his election to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 25 through 30 to be officially designated as

"BACK THE GOPHERS WEEK"

and do call upon all citizens of Minnesota to join me in honoring and actively supporting the 1971 Minnesota Gopher football team at their game on Saturday, October 30, against Ohio State University.

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-sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the State, the one hundred and fourteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Allen J. Edahl
SECRETARY OF STATE