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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: The vast majority of the youth of the United States are concerned, knowledgeable and responsible citizens; and
- WHEREAS: the accomplishments and achievements of these young citizens deserve recognition and praise of their elders; and
- WHEREAS: Optimist International has for the past 17 years developed and promoted a program entitled Youth Appreciation Week, this year to be observed November 6 - 14; and
- WHEREAS: President Richard Nixon has signed into being Public Law 92-63 proclaiming November 6 - 14 as National Youth Appreciation Week; and
- WHEREAS: the citizens of Minnesota have indicated a desire to join with the Optimists in expressing appreciation and approval of the contributions of the youth.

I, **WENDELL R. ANDERSON**, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 6 - 14, 1971, as

"YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEK"

in Minnesota. By this action, let it be known that we have faith in the ability of today's youth as they assume responsible roles in the future of mankind.

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 sixth 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. Edahl
SECRETARY OF STATE