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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The 1964 Report of the Advisory Committee to the Surgeon General of the United States scientifically established cigarette smoking as one of the major public health problems of our time; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health, which is composed of representatives from State government and private health organizations, is convinced that education can effectively reduce the toll exacted by smoking; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting that Statewide attention be focused on the smoking and health problem on the anniversary of the Report to the Surgeon General;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of January 9 - 15, 1972, as

EDUCATION WEEK ON SMOKING

in Minnesota. I urge representatives of the voluntary and official health agencies, of public, private and parochial schools, police and fire departments, medical societies, PTA's, hospitals and other concerned groups to take an active part in intensifying the educational campaign on smoking and health.

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 eleventh day of November 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

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