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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the 26th Amendment to the United States Constitution lowered the voting age to eighteen, thereby increasing the Minnesota electorate by an estimated 500,000; and

WHEREAS: these newly enfranchised voters have clearly demonstrated desire to participate in the electoral process of government; and

WHEREAS: the concerns of Minnesota youth are very real and reflect many of the ills facing our state and nation; and

WHEREAS: the Minnesota precinct caucuses will be held on February 22nd, 1972; and

WHEREAS: the Now or Never New Voters' Conference is to be held on the weekend of February 4th, 5th and 6th at Coffman Memorial Union on the University of Minnesota Campus, under the sponsorship of ~~the Minnesota Youth Council~~ *as an effort to educate these newly enfranchised voters in the electoral process and encourage their participation in the February 22nd precinct caucuses;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of February as

YOUTH IN POLITICS MONTH

in Minnesota.

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 first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and of the State, the one hundred sixteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Albert J. Edall
SECRETARY OF STATE

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