

- REASON: to honor the memory of the pioneers and their contributions to the history of the United States, and
- REASON: as a recognition of the heritage and contribution of the pioneers to the development of a sense of worth and pride in our people, and
- REASON: as an acknowledgment of the contributions of other groups to the development of better inter-group relations on the part of all American youth and adults, and
- REASON: since 1934 a week has been set aside to recognize the importance of Black American history, and
- REASON: this week includes the birthdays of those two great champions of freedom, Martin Luther King and Frederick Douglass,

THAT WERNER WIENEKE, I, Wendell Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 13 - 20, 1972, as

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to help foster a better understanding between people and to encourage a better appreciation of the heritage of all American citizens.

THAT WERNER WIENEKE, I have heretofore set by law and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and of the State the two hundred and thirtieth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

*Arden J. Erdall*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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