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Secretary

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: March 17, 1972 marks the eleventh anniversary of the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank; and

WHEREAS: since the inception of the eye bank over 2,000 eyes have been received in Minnesota and 550 have been used in cornea transplants and other operations and

WHEREAS: over 22,000 Minnesotans have indicated their desire to donate their eyes by holding Eye Bank House Cards and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Lions Eye Bank performs a miraculous service by permitting the blind to see

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 5 - 11, 1972 as

MINNESOTA EYE BANK WEEK

in honor of the Eye Bank, the Lions Clubs and in honor of the thousands who have unselfishly donated their eyes so that others might see.

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 fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and of the State the one hundred fifteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*

GOVERNOR

*Arden J. Edahl*  
SECRETARY OF STATE