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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: many members of the United States Armed Forces have become prisoners of war or are listed as missing in action in Southeast Asia, and

WHEREAS: these men have fought for their country in the highest ideals of courage and patriotism, and

WHEREAS: there currently exists and has existed in the past inhumane treatment of these Prisoners of War, and

WHEREAS: this treatment is in violation of the Geneva Convention, and

WHEREAS: those responsible must know that the United States and the Free World abhor such violations

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 26 - April 1, 1972 as

"WEEK OF CONCERN"

in Minnesota for all servicemen who are Prisoners of War or Missing in Action. I further urge all citizens to use every means at their disposal to secure information regarding the well-being of these brave Americans, and to assist their families who have waited so long to know their fate.

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 twenty-third day of March 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

Arlen J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE