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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: over 400 School Volunteers are working in our St. Paul schools, and these Volunteers give at least one-half day a week to help children with reading, mathematics and other basic subjects on a one-to-one basis under the guidance of the classroom teacher, and

WHEREAS: Volunteers also help to organize and operate school libraries, make curriculum more relevant by introducing extra programs in social studies, creative drama, minority history and creative writing, and

WHEREAS: these Volunteers contribute time, love, skills and special expertise to the educational process, and

WHEREAS: the purpose of the "VIP" (Volunteers in Participation Program) is to better the child's picture of himself, to enrich his life experience, and to promote greater school-community involvement, and

WHEREAS: the requirements to become a School Volunteer are a love of children and a commitment to accept the challenge to be present each week throughout the school year, and

WHEREAS: the development of our human resources is the single, greatest challenge of our time, and perhaps the best means of insuring the survival and growth of this great country of ours.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 2 - 9, 1972 as

"SCHOOL VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK"

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 twenty-fourth 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

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