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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: the United Negro College Fund, a federation of forty predominantly Black colleges and universities, seeks the assistance of all citizens in the State of Minnesota, and
- WHEREAS: the UNCF goal in the State of Minnesota this year is \$250,000, and the kick-off was April 26, 1972, and
- WHEREAS: many trained and qualified graduates of these institutions are residents of our state and enrich the cultural, business and professional life of Minnesota, and
- WHEREAS: higher education, in the words of a prominent educator, is the "Great equalizer of the conditions of men ... the balance wheel of the social machinery," and
- WHEREAS: without the institutions that comprise the United Negro College Fund, thousands of disadvantaged young people would be deprived of their only hope of securing equal educational opportunities and, hence, of equality of opportunity upon graduation,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1972, as

UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND MONTH

in the State of Minnesota, and I do urge all the citizens of our State to support generously this commendable project.

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 fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, and of the State, the one hundred and fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Allen J. Eklall
SECRETARY OF STATE

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