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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the president of the National Fraternal Congress of America, an affiliation of some 100 fraternal organizations and ten million members, has proclaimed June 8 to 14, 1972, as FRATERNAL WEEK, and

WHEREAS: the fraternal benefit system through its societies and lodges in every community, performs many religious, charitable, patriotic, and benevolent activities, and

WHEREAS: these local societies and lodges, and members in the civic and patriotic projects, render great service to our state and nation, and

WHEREAS: the fraternal benefit societies proclaim their patriotism through special observances of Flag Day, June 14, and are a part of the National Flag Day Foundation, an organization devoted to keeping alive the memory of Dr. Bernard J. Cigrand, the "father" of Flag Day, through the maintenance of the schoolhouse in Fredonia, Wis., where in 1885 he held the first known Flag Day observance to honor the Flag of the United States of America,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 8 to 14, 1972 as

"FRATERNAL WEEK"

in Minnesota and call upon citizens to lend their support and show their appreciation of the contributions made by the fraternal benefit system.

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 twelfth day of June 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

Allen J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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