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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: the Fourth of July will mark the 196th anniversary of the founding of our nation, and
- WHEREAS: communities throughout the nation observe the Fourth of July as Independence Day in an effort to encourage an expression of appreciation for the blessings and greatness of our country, and
- WHEREAS: it is the opinion of this office that this activity should be recognized as an effort to unite Americans at a time when recognition and respect for the nation's purposes should be encouraged by all responsible citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, July 4, 1972 as

"INDEPENDENCE DAY"

in Minnesota and call upon all citizens, organizations, churches, schools and lay groups to recognize this special day through appropriate programs.

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-ninth 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

Arlen J. Erskall
SECRETARY OF STATE

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