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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the flood has brought distress and suffering to the people of our state; and

WHEREAS: the American National Red Cross is designated by the Congress of the United States in Public Law 4, 50th Congress, January 5, 1905 (33 Stat. 599) as the nation's primary voluntary agency responsible for disaster relief; and

WHEREAS: the American National Red Cross is already extending on a grant basis assistance to those in need in Minnesota in this grave hour of emergency and will continue providing this assistance, in coordination with other private organizations and government disaster recovery agencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do recognize the

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as the agency to meet the immediate human needs of individuals and families affected by the disaster, and urge that all citizens and agencies, both public and private, in our state give the Red Cross their full support and cooperation; and

FURTHER, I urge that all individuals, groups and organizations, wherever located, desiring to make contributions for the relief of disaster victims, send their contributions to their local Red Cross chapter. All such donations will be used by the Red Cross in the humane task of providing assistance to our people who have disaster-caused needs.

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-seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and of the State, the one hundred sixteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arden J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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