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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: there is a need to heighten the awareness of the public to the priceless natural resources that exist in the seven county metropolitan area of Minneapolis and St. Paul -- the creeks; and
- WHEREAS: there is a need to protect our natural streams from the impact of urbanization which takes a heavy toll on the quality and quantity of our urban waters; and
- WHEREAS: the philosophy and wisdom that directs the course of urban development in Minnesota will set, irreversibly, the environment for future generations to come,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 30 to June 3, 1972, as

METROPOLITAN CREEK WEEK

and urge all citizens to support the efforts to protect, preserve and restore the urban streams in the metropolitan area.

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

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arden J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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