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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the public interest is well served by the development and implementation of programs which benefit and assist the mentally retarded persons of our State; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota Special Olympics, co-sponsored by the Minnesota Association for Retarded Children, Inc. and the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation, has been formed to sponsor, promote and conduct physical fitness activities, including sports, games and exercise programs for retarded citizens, and to cooperate with and assist other agencies and local organizations in promoting the physical fitness and motor abilities of retarded persons; and

WHEREAS: physical fitness and fitness programs for retarded citizens have been established under the Special Olympics program throughout the State of Minnesota and the other states of the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS: in furtherance of the goals and objectives of the Special Olympics program, I do hereby commend the citizens and participants involved with this most worthwhile program which will take place May 30 - 31, 1972, at Macalaster College, St. Paul, Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim May 30 - 31, 1972, as

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in Minnesota, and call upon all citizens of our State to appropriately observe this day.

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 Fifteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

*Arlen D. Edsall*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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