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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: a tradition of citizen volunteer service has become established in the United States to answer the needs of forgotten peoples at home and overseas, and

WHEREAS: the well-being of these forgotten peoples is the focus and the promise of the efforts of ACTION, now a year old, and its volunteers in Peace Corps, in VISTA, in University Year for ACTION, and in the volunteer programs especially created to utilize the talents of older Americans: Foster Grandparents, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Service Corps of Retired Executives, and Active Corps of Executives, and

WHEREAS: many citizens of the State of Minnesota have responded generously to these volunteer opportunities, sharing their talents, skills, and time as volunteers and personally reaching the needs of peoples all over the United States and the world,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, as a special salute to all the citizens of the State of Minnesota who have volunteered to direct their energies, skills, and talents toward the growth of other peoples, do hereby set aside the week of September 3 - 9, 1972, as the second annual

"ACTION VOLUNTEER AWARENESS WEEK"

and do also at this time encourage other citizens of Minnesota to be aware during this week and throughout the coming year of the opportunities now at hand to translate their skills, talents, and time into ACTION, thereby affirming our convictions that our will is equal to our hopes.

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 tenth day of August 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. Ersall*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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