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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: from the moment the first white man set foot in America, various native tribes welcomed and assisted him in establishing his first precarious footholds in the "New World." The American Indian and all aspects of his existence -- agriculture, government, trade, religion, arts, and economics -- greatly influenced the white man and helped to shape the destiny of every nation in the Western Hemisphere, and

WHEREAS: a proud and noble people, numerous Indians continue today to make valuable contributions to the welfare of our state and our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of September 30 - October 8, 1972 as

GREAT LAKES INDIAN AWARENESS WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to avail themselves of this opportunity to become better informed of the many contributions of the American Indian to life in Twentieth Century America.

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 fourth day of October 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. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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