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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: electoral participation is an important means for a citizen to express his choice on the policies he desires and the representatives he favors, and

WHEREAS: the choice made by the people of the State of Minnesota during this election will give direction to the state for the next two years and the country for the next four years, and

WHEREAS: neglecting to vote means that the individual is excluding himself from any influence on the course that the state and country will take, and

WHEREAS: Tuesday, November 7 is Election Day, the one day for every Minnesotan to exercise his opportunity to participate and make their voice heard,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 7, 1972 as

VOTER PARTICIPATION DAY

and urge all Minnesotans to exercise their franchise November 7, 1972, so that the result of this election will adequately and accurately reflect the will of the people of the State.

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 twentieth 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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