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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the purpose of Cleaner Air Week is to promote a united educational program for cleaner air and to help build a better, stronger America; and

WHEREAS: air pollution is a serious community problem brought about through industrial expansion and increasing population, and since industry and populations give every indication of continuing to increase at an impressive rate; soot, smoke, flyash and noxious fumes and gases promise to become a greater hazard to the health and welfare of the people of our Sovereign State, as well as a source of grave economic waste; and

WHEREAS: in these days when the Nation's security is threatened, air pollution abatement assumes increasing importance in its prevention of waste of materials and energy, its cutting the cost of fuel, factory upkeep and maintenance, and its reduction of illness and absenteeism; and

WHEREAS: the hazard of air pollution can be greatly diminished through intelligent action involving engineering equipment, research and education; and

WHEREAS: with some of the mechanical means already available combined with the enlightened attitude of industry, air pollution control is forging ahead, but these measures must be continued and further measures instituted to win the race against air pollution; and

WHEREAS: for these reasons the abatement of air pollution in all its various forms is of utmost concern to American citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 15 - 21, 1972

CLEANER AIR WEEK

in Minnesota. I request that all citizens cooperate fully in the observance of this week and undertake a year-round campaign to abate destructive air pollution from all sources, and direct the appropriate agencies of state government to assist in arousing the public awareness of the need for active participation in the fight for clean air.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto 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

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