

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: the Future Farmers of America (FFA) motto -- "Learning to do, doing to learn; earning to live, living to serve" - establishes a direction of purpose for the future leaders of our agriculture/agribusiness and natural resources; and
- WHEREAS: their 1973 theme "FFA Unites Youth With Opportunities; and
- WHEREAS: the FFA's main objective is to provide supervised occupational experience programs in all phases of agricultural complex, from agribusiness to natural resource development, to emphasize the development of leadership, citizenship, environmental improvement and occupational pride; and
- WHEREAS: this year marks the forty-third anniversary of the Minnesota Association of the FFA, an organization composed of 14,133 active members who are studying vocational agriculture-horticulture in 268 secondary schools, and providing an excellent background of training for FFA members planning to farm, enter agricultural college, or area vocational technical schools to be employed in one of the challenging and rewarding agribusiness and natural resources careers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 17-24, 1973 as

"FFA WEEK"

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to be cognizant of the many contributions made to our state by the Future Farmers of America and to encourage the further development and growth of this organization for our youth.

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 eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the State the one hundred fourteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Allen J. Edsall
SECRETARY OF STATE

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