

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the Boy Scouts of America, the Nation's largest youth organization is a partner with over 100,000 other organizations offering a program of character development, citizenship training, and mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS: through Scouting more than 1.5 million adults now give dedicated volunteer service to 4.5 million boys and young adults who are an important contribution to our nation's future; and

WHEREAS: the Boy Scouts of the State of Minnesota have contributed materially to the development and growth of this state in the past and offers unparalleled opportunities for the future through BOYPOWER '76, a long-range plan to deeply involve in Scouting a representative one-third of all American boys and to make Scouting more relevant to the needs and concerns of today's youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of February 1 - 28, 1973, the 63rd anniversary celebration of B. S. A., as

BOYSCOUT ANNIVERSARY MONTH

and Thursday, February 8, as

BOYSCOUT ANNIVERSARY DAY

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens, public and private institutions, business and industrial organizations to join in this observance and to express their appreciation to those volunteer leaders who serve in the partner institutions.

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 February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and of the State, the one hundred and fifteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

*Arlen J. Erdahl*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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