

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: Minnesota's sheep industry is an important segment of our farm economy, providing upwards of \$15,000,000 annually in gross farm income; and
- WHEREAS: more than 8,000 Minnesota farm families depend upon the production of sheep and lambs for a significant portion of their livelihood; and
- WHEREAS: consumers also benefit from the nutritional qualities of mutton and lamb and the wearing qualities of wool products; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota sheep and lamb growers generally, and in cooperation with the efforts of the Minnesota Sheep Breeders Association in particular, have greatly increased the quality and value of this state's sheep-lamb-wool products by improved breeding, feeding, and management; and
- WHEREAS: in the common public interest and in the advancement of the entire industry, the Minnesota Sheep Breeders Association is urging everyone to enjoy sheep, lamb, and wool products every day and especially during the coming month of April;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of April 15 through April 21, 1973, to be

MINNESOTA SHEEP, LAMB AND WOOL WEEK

and encourage Minnesotans to assist in this program to benefit not only a vital segment of our state's agricultural economy but also the health and welfare of all of us.

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 twelfth day
of March 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

Allen J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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