

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: *crime and its effect upon the lives and property of our citizens continues undiminished, despite efforts by government, citizens' organizations and many individuals; and*

WHEREAS: *the problems of crime touch and affect all segments of our society undermining and eroding the moral and economic strength of our communities and their citizens; and*

WHEREAS: *there is still a reluctance on the part of many citizens to involve themselves in actions to insure the protection, rights and well-being of their fellow citizens; and*

WHEREAS: *Optimist clubs and their members continue to sponsor and support programs aimed at combatting crime and disrespect for law through year-round efforts;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 - 7, 1973 to be

RESPECT FOR LAW WEEK

in Minnesota and urge all citizens to join with the Optimists in carrying the message of respect for law to other citizens, and by example, exercise responsible citizenship.

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 twenty-seventh day of April 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

Arden J. Edahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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