

WHEREAS: the Festival of Nations, presented periodically through the International Institute of Minnesota, is scheduled for the St. Paul Civic Center on May 11, 12 and 13; and

WHEREAS: this designation is particularly appropriate since the event opens on the 115th anniversary of Minnesota's statehood; and

WHEREAS: cultural exhibits, favorite nationality foods, programs featuring folk-dancing and pageantry emphasizing cherished phases of our rich and varied heritage give this occasion the unique qualities which have won for it national recognition; and

WHEREAS: cultivating the best qualities of our own varied background in state and nation, the Festival honors deservedly the diverse ethnic roots from which we come; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans from nearly forty different nationality backgrounds participate in this inspiring function;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 11, 12 and 13, 1973 to be

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to rejoice at this renewed opportunity of developing unity without uniformity as typified by the Festival of Nations.

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 May 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 D. Erdahl

SECRETARY OF STATE

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