



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: "Clowns of America" is a nonprofit, nonpolitical and nonsectarian club composed of professional, semiprofessional and amateur clowns across the country; and

WHEREAS: clowns and clowning date back to Joseph and his coat of many colors; and

WHEREAS: today the clown and his companions in the field of comedy are trying to bring a smile and a measure of happiness to a troubled world; and

WHEREAS: the week of August 1 - 7, 1973 will be the 23rd observance of National Clown Week;

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

## NATIONAL CLOWN WEEK

in Minnesota and urge all citizens to familiarize themselves with the outstanding services rendered by "Clowns of America" during this time.

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-fifth day of July 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. Edahl*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Allen J. Edahl*  
Secretary of State