



Proclamation

WHEREAS: six nations in Central Africa -- Mauritania, Senegal, Mali, Upper Volta, Niger and Chad -- are faced with starvation and disease because of a drought; and

WHEREAS: by October, ten million defenseless African men, women and children may be dead if help is not forthcoming; and

WHEREAS: the West African Relief Drive is gathering dried food stuffs, medical supplies and monetary contributions in an effort to save human lives; and

WHEREAS: August 20 - 23 are the days designated for the West African Relief Drive in our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 20 - 23 to be

WEST AFRICAN RELIEF DAYS

in Minnesota.

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 fifteenth day of August 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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Secretary of State