



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: the plumbing industry of the State of Minnesota holds a major responsibility for the protection of public health and the advancement of living standards; and

WHEREAS: plumbing is an ancient profession that has provided sanitation and fresh water since man began to gather in communities; and

WHEREAS: plumbing contractors are the original ecologists and have engaged in this field for nearly a century, and have taken the lead in the development and application of environmental measures to insure clean water; and

WHEREAS: contractors and skilled journeyman plumbers and apprentices are actively engaged in the plumbing profession in this State; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's leadership in building construction, industrial development and agriculture is greatly enhanced by the plumbing industry; and

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Master Plumbers Association, Mechanical Contractors Association, The United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry AFL-CIO, and American Standard, Inc. will lead their industry in special activities to focus attention on the vital contributions they make to the quality of life in our State of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of September 1973 to be

## NATIONAL PLUMBING INDUSTRY MONTH

in Minnesota and urge all citizens to join with me in giving recognition to this vital profession and to the special events arranged for this period.

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 Capital this thirty-first 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. Edsall*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State