



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the Soybean Industry is one of the most important segments of Minnesota's agricultural economy -- the soybean is second only to corn as Minnesota's principal cash grain crop; and*

WHEREAS: *the soybean has also been established as one of the most versatile agricultural crops, in demand world-wide as one of our richest sources of vegetable protein for an almost infinite variety of human food products; and*

WHEREAS: *the soybean also is of major importance in the production of meat animals, again as a highly efficient source of vegetable protein; and*

WHEREAS: *many thousands of Minnesotans derive their livelihood from the raising of soybeans and the processing, distribution and merchandising of soybeans and soybean products; and*

WHEREAS: *Minnesota is the nation's fifth ranked producer and one of the entire world's major processors of soybean products; and*

WHEREAS: *it is important to call to the attention of all Minnesotans the vital contributions that this industry is increasingly making to the high quality of life that we here in this state do enjoy;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of Sunday, September 2, through Saturday, September 8, 1973 as

MINNESOTA SOYBEAN WEEK

and encourage all citizens of our great State to join in this observance so that they may more fully understand and enjoy the tremendous benefits of the agricultural product often identified as the "miracle bean."

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 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. Erdahl

SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State