



Proclamation

WHEREAS: we have seen an end to the tragic war in Vietnam, yet continue to see suffering among its people; and

WHEREAS: thousands of homeless Vietnamese and Vietnamese-American children struggle to live without adequate nourishment, shelter, education and the love and security of a family; and

WHEREAS: OURS (Organization for a United Response) and other parent groups across the country are dedicated to helping all children in need so that they may enjoy the quality of life that is each individual's right; and

WHEREAS: legislators of both parties, including Senator Humphrey and Congressman Frenzel of Minnesota, have proposed several types of legislation to help provide for the children's needs and facilitate their adoption by American families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 1973 as the

MONTH OF AWARENESS AND ACTION FOR VIETNAMESE CHILDREN

and urge each citizen of Minnesota to support through letters to their elected representatives the passage of all meaningful legislation that will assist the homeless children of South Vietnam

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 October 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

Arden J. Esdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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