



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: the children of Minnesota are entitled to the fun and festivity associated with the observance of Halloween "treating" customs, that is, going from door-to-door in their neighborhoods, displaying their costumes and requesting treats; and

WHEREAS: this occasion also offers an opportunity for people in our community to become better acquainted as children and their parents make "treating" rounds;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim that Halloween, Wednesday, October 31, 1973, shall be known as

### Meet 'N Treat Day

in Minnesota. I ask that both parents and children make this an occasion to meet their neighbors, particularly new residents of this community. I also ask that both children and adults cooperate in limiting the time of Meet 'N Treat activities to the afternoon and early evening hours. I further request that householders indicate their willingness to welcome their neighbors by keeping their porch and exterior lights on so that youngsters call at homes only so lighted. Finally, I encourage the cooperation of all citizens, young and old, in making this a happy and safe occasion for children and adults alike.

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-fourth 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

*Arlen J. Erdahl*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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