



Proclamation

WHEREAS: stamp collecting has become a universal language among many otherwise distinct groups where there exists a language and cultural barrier and, therefore, in stamp collecting many people find a common base of understanding and friendship; and

WHEREAS: the Maplewood Stamp Club having as its foremost objective the promotion of philatelic study, will observe its seventh annual METROPEX Exhibition on November 24 and 25, 1973 at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: the host Maplewood Stamp Club has selected Salute to Vikingland and the 75th Anniversary of the Discovery of the Kensington Runestone as the theme for this year's exhibition; and

WHEREAS: METROPEX is designed to give our own United States Postal Service recognition, support, and to impress upon the public of the United States and the world that it has creative as well as cultural values and should be a part of every person's daily life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 18, 1973 as

MINNESOTA STAMP COLLECTING WEEK ✓

and Saturday, November 24, 1973 as

STAMP COLLECTING DAY

in Minnesota, and request the proper observance by all interested persons be displayed in the State of Minnesota. It is my hope that our citizens will come to a fuller appreciation of the cultural backgrounds found in the many countries represented by philatelic organizations the world over and see their own Minnesota heritage in renewed interest.

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 November 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. Erdahl

SECRETARY OF STATE

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