



# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: *the vast majority of youth are concerned, knowledgeable and responsible citizens; and*
- WHEREAS: *the accomplishments and achievements of these young citizens deserve recognition and praise of their elders; and*
- WHEREAS: *Optimist International, a public service organization, and the Metropolitan Council of Optimists Clubs have planned activities recognizing outstanding young people during the week of November 12 through November 18; and*
- WHEREAS: *Youth Appreciation Week has for many years been observed in Minnesota and throughout the United States; and*
- WHEREAS: *Optimists during Youth Appreciation Week select deserving young people for special recognition of their service in school, the community, and to the family;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 12 - 18, 1973 as

## YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEK

*in Minnesota, and urge all Minnesotans to participate in the encouragement and support of all young people and I commend the Optimists for their role in directing public attention to the courageous and distinguished service of our outstanding young people to the State of Minnesota.*

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 thirteenth 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

*Arlen J. Edahl*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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