



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Theatre in the Round is a 22-year old community theatre, the oldest continuing community theatre in the Minneapolis area; and

WHEREAS: in the spring of 1973, TRP (Theatre in the Round Players) entered the Minnesota State Festival of community theatres and won over eight other theatres in the state; and

WHEREAS: its production of an original play by University of Minnesota playwright, Warren Frost, "The Unknown Soldier", then went to a nationally-sponsored Regional Festival in Rochester, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: the production won over representatives of the Region V area - Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska; and

WHEREAS: in June, representing Region V, TRP traveled to Lincoln, Nebraska, for the National Festival of American Community Theatres; and

WHEREAS: representative winning theatres from the nine American Theatre Association regions competed in Lincoln, with TRP placing first over all U. S. community theatres; and

WHEREAS: the prize for winning the national competition was to represent the United States in Monaco at the World Festival of Amateur Drama, held every four years, August 30 to September 8; and

WHEREAS: workshops and symposiums were held, in addition to performances led by theatre experts from many countries, and the TRP performance was enthusiastically received and considered to be one of the major productions at the Festival;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 14, 1973 to be

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to honor TRP for their significant contribution to the State.

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 fourteenth 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.

*Arlyn S. Erdahl*

*Wendell R. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Secretary *W. J. Erdahl*

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