

State of Minnesota

Proclamation

WHEREAS: America's millions of high school and college students are guided by the young leaders that they, themselves, so elect; and

WHEREAS: morale and spirit have always played a vital role in the American character, for the will to produce greatness has played a key role in our country's history; and

WHEREAS: this spirit and leadership is greatly exemplified by the over 500,000 cheerleaders whose tasks and accomplishments have become a uniquely American tradition; and

WHEREAS: this tradition of cheerleading was begun on an American college campus during the years of 1898 and 1899, this year being the 75th Anniversary of this unusual field of endeavor; and

WHEREAS: cheerleaders and future cheerleaders from throughout the State of Minnesota will gather in a conference to observe this anniversary event on the campus of Augsburg College on August 11 - 16, 1974;

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

the week of August 11 - 16, 1974 to be

CHEERLEADERS' WEEK

in 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 third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Arlen J. Edahl

SECRETARY OF STATE

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