



Proclamation

WHEREAS: agriculture, one of our oldest and largest industries, has been the basis on which the prosperity of this great state has been built; and

WHEREAS: agriculture in the State of Minnesota is one of our most important industries, contributing over \$4.9 billion to our economy; and

WHEREAS: 440,000 Minnesotans, or 26% of the work force, depend on agriculture for their jobs; and

WHEREAS: it is due and fitting for this State to take time during its annual pursuits to pause and give recognition to the many accomplishments and contributions of agriculture on a specific day during the year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare the 25th day of March 1974 to be

AGRICULTURE DAY

in Minnesota, a day to reflect on the importance of this industry and our gratitude for the bountiful blessings it has brought the people of our 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 thirtieth 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

Arden J. Edsall

SECRETARY OF STATE

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