



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: the week of January 20 through 26 celebrates the founding of the Jaycees in 1915 when Henry Giessenbier saw a need for a young men's civic group and organized the first chapter; and

WHEREAS: the Jaycees was built on the foundation of creating opportunities for leadership training through human involvement and community betterment projects; and

WHEREAS: today, the Jaycees are over 300,000 strong and active in 6,000 communities in the United States; and

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Jaycees, in more than 200 communities throughout the state, continue to make contributions to community development in many fields; and

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Jaycees are providing needed support in the areas of corrections and venereal disease, both of which are of concern in Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of January 20 through 26 to be

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to be cognizant of the work the Jaycees are doing to make their communities and Minnesota a better place for all of us to live.

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 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*

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*Arlen J. Ersahl*

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*Arlen J. Ersahl*  
Secretary of State