



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: African-Americans have made significant contributions to the history and culture of the United States; and

WHEREAS: since 1926 a week has been set aside to recognize the importance of African-American history; and

WHEREAS: the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Inc. has chosen the theme "ASALH: Helping America Understand" for this year's observance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 10 - 16, 1974 to be

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to help foster a better understanding between people and to encourage a keener appreciation of the heritage of all Americans.

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

*Arlen J. Edsall*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State