



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: *the Future Farmers of America (FFA) provides an opportunity for youth in agriculture to learn, to do and to serve; and*
- WHEREAS: *their 1974 theme is "FFA For Tomorrow's Agriculture"; and*
- WHEREAS: *the FFA's main objective is to provide supervised occupational experience programs in all phases of agricultural complex to emphasize the development of leadership, citizenship, better environment and occupational pride; and*
- WHEREAS: *this year marks the forty-fourth anniversary of the Minnesota Association of FFA, an organization composed of 14,903 active members who are studying agribusiness/natural resources in 270 secondary schools, and providing an excellent background of training for FFA members planning to farm, enter agricultural college, area vocational technical schools or to be employed in one of the challenging and rewarding agribusiness and natural resources careers;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 16 - 23, 1974 as

FFA WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to be cognizant of the many contributions made to our state by the FFA'ers and to encourage the further development and growth of this vocational organization for our youth.

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

Allen J. Erdahl

SECRETARY OF STATE

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