



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: the auction way of selling is one of the oldest methods of bartering known to man, dating back in history to before 1000 B.C.; and

WHEREAS: today, throughout the United States and all the free countries of the world the auction method of selling real or personal property is growing rapidly; and

WHEREAS: more than 60% of all meat animals in the United States are marketed via the auction method, and many other food products including fruits and vegetables, eggs and produce, fish and other commodities are also marketed in this way; and

WHEREAS: valuable works of art, rare coins and antiques of all kinds are nearly always sold at auction where their true value can be effectively determined; and

WHEREAS: liquidation sales of all types, including businesses, farm dispersals and estate sales, are very popular. No sale today should be considered too large or too small for the auction method of selling; and

WHEREAS: leading auctioneers in Minnesota and the Nation are continually striving to render better services to their clients through mutual exchanges of ideas and experiences, and they conduct their business according to the code of ethics set out by the National Auctioneers Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 1 - 6, 1974 as

NATIONAL AUCTIONEERS WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge our citizens to appreciate and honor the services that auctioneers provide for our economy and people.

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 eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and sixteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*

GOVERNOR

*Arden J. Erlach*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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