



Proclamation

WHEREAS: America is rightfully known as a land of abundance; and

WHEREAS: in our eagerness to achieve monumental changes we have sometimes overlooked the gifts given to us in the past and in the present, and have failed to appreciate that we have more reasons to be grateful than any generation in mankind's history; and

WHEREAS: our Creator has bestowed upon the people of this Nation and this State immeasurable blessings, including great material treasure to be used for man's needs and not his pleasure or glory; a rich environment to be cherished and preserved; an ever increasing reservoir of knowledge which can help man conquer disease, poverty, superstition and ignorance; a great spiritual heritage; and a form of government vesting in the people the power to shape their own destiny;

NOW, THEREFORE, to show our humble appreciation for the innumerable gifts granted us by our Maker, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday November 22, 1973, as a Day of Statewide

THANKSGIVING

and urge all persons to assemble at their respective houses of worship for a service of gratitude and praise and in order to extend their heartfelt thanks to the Almighty.

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 first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the State the one hundred and fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

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