



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: medicines and household products, when used as indicated, are helpful in maintaining health and lightening household chores; and

WHEREAS: young children are being needlessly poisoned by accidentally ingesting these items when poison prevention measures exist, including proper storage, handling, and disposal of medicines and household products, and more importantly, the availability of child-resistant packaging; and

WHEREAS: our state government agencies have been working for years with their local and federal government counterparts and other state-wide organizations in programs to inform our citizens about the potential of these hazardous substances when not used as directed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 17 - 23, 1974 as

## POISON PREVENTION WEEK

in Minnesota. Further, I call upon the appropriate agencies of the state government, local governments, and private organizations to continue their efforts to publicize and combat poisoning hazards, and emphasize the need to properly use child-resistant packaging for medicines and potentially hazardous household products.

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 twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and fifteenth.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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