



Proclamation

WHEREAS: we are a nation of people who thrive on helping others as well as ourselves to a better life; and

WHEREAS: this nation was founded upon a spirit of voluntarism and today one out of every five Americans is making a gift of time and talent to some kind of volunteer service; and

WHEREAS: anyone, old or young, rich or poor, can be a volunteer and reap the rich rewards that come from doing for others as well as from improving one's own skills and widening one's horizons; and

WHEREAS: our communities and our country will benefit as more and more of us bestow the priceless gift that comes only when people give of themselves;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 21 - 27, 1974 as

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

in Minnesota, and commend the National Center for Voluntary Action, devoted to the encouragement and development of individual volunteers, and ACTION, devoted to the development of programs in voluntarism, as well as those citizens who have given countless hours in helping to make our communities a better place to live.

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 tenth day of April 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

Arlen J. Edahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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