



State of Minnesota

Proclamation

WHEREAS: there are more than 7100 children in the State of Minnesota who are living in foster homes due in part to overwhelming emotional or physical illness, alcoholism, poor housing, inadequate income, drug addiction, or family break-up; and

WHEREAS: these children require a loving home, with foster parents who can cope with their special difficulties; and

WHEREAS: foster children need understanding, a sense of security, a feeling of belonging and of being wanted; and

WHEREAS: they need food, clothing, shelter, and medical care; and

WHEREAS: foster children require what all other children need to grow into responsible adults;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, ratify the Bill of Rights for Foster Children and proclaim March 31 through April 6, 1974 as

ACTION FOR FOSTER CHILDREN WEEK

in Minnesota

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 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 D. Erdahl

SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Secretary of State

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