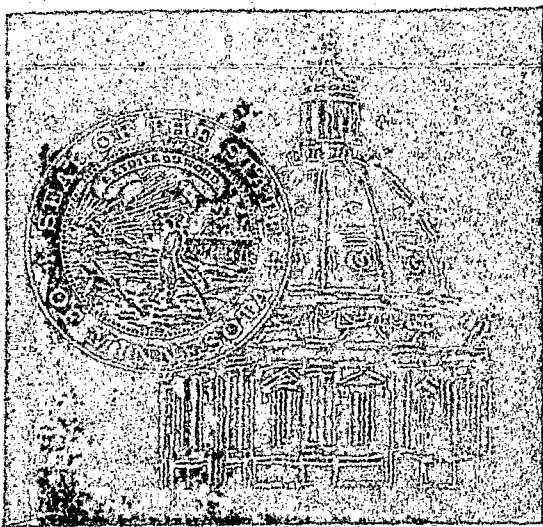




Proclamation

WHEREAS: on April 14th, the republics of the Western Hemisphere will mark the 83rd anniversary of the inter-American system, the world's oldest regional grouping of nations; and

WHEREAS: today the Organization of American States, like its predecessors in former years, is working to create that spirit of mutual understanding in our hemisphere which alone can preserve the peace and improve the life of its people; and

WHEREAS: through the Organization of American States and its predecessors, the nations of our hemisphere have learned a great deal about each other in these eight decades; and

WHEREAS: the 1970's must therefore be a decade in which we achieve an increasingly vigorous, mature and balanced partnership, one which allows us to seek ever greater adventures and to realize even greater goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, April 14, 1974 as

PAN AMERICAN DAY

and the week beginning April 14 and ending April 20, 1974 as

PAN AMERICAN 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 second 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

Orlen J. Erdahl

SECRETARY OF STATE

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