



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: crime and its effect upon the lives and property of our citizens continues undiminished, despite efforts by government, citizens' organizations and many individuals; and

WHEREAS: the problems of crime touch and affect all segments of our society undermining and eroding the moral and economic strengths of our communities and their citizens; and

WHEREAS: there is still a reluctance on the part of many citizens to involve themselves in actions to insure the protection, rights and well-being of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS: Optimist clubs and their members continue to sponsor and support programs aimed at combatting crime and disrespect for law through year-round efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 - 7, 1974 to be

## RESPECT FOR LAW WEEK

and ask all citizens of Minnesota to join with the Optimists in carrying the message of respect for law to other citizens, and by example, exercise responsible citizenship.

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 fifteenth 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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