



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: April signals the beginning of the farm workers' migration to the different places of harvest, including Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: the urgent problems of migrant farm workers have been far too often ignored; and

WHEREAS: farm workers have repeatedly been excluded from most major labor legislation; and

WHEREAS: farm workers have helped provide the comparative abundance of food that Americans have enjoyed; and

WHEREAS: the United Farm Workers of America represent the true aspirations of farm workers and is struggling to bring a measure of justice to these forgotten people; and

WHEREAS: April 28 through May 4 has been designated as National Farm Worker Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 28 - May 4, 1974 as

## FARM WORKER WEEK

in Minnesota, and encourage all Minnesotans to participate in the activities planned this week to educate persons in the problems of migrant farm workers.

Furthermore, all Minnesotans are urged to support the United Farm Workers of America by boycotting iceberg lettuce, table grapes and Guild, Gallo and Franzia wines.

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 sixteenth 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

*Allen J. Edsall*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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