



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: On August 26, 1920, the Nineteenth Amendment, giving women the right to vote, was certified as part of our Constitution. Women across the Nation will celebrate that momentous event during the week of August 26, which has been designated as Women's Week; and

WHEREAS: it is fitting, at this time, that we give recognition to the contributions women have made to the quality of American life and to the progress of our great Nation. We must, further, be mindful of the need to eliminate remaining vestiges of discrimination which stand in the way of complete equality for women;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 26 - 31, 1974 as

## WOMEN'S WEEK

in Minnesota and call upon all citizens to join in observing this week and to pay tribute to the achievements of the Nation's women as workers, as homemakers, as public servants, and as concerned citizens. I further urge all citizens to lend their support to those activities and programs that will advance the economic, civil and political status of women.

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 twentieth day of August 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. Erdahl*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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