



Proclamation

WHEREAS: the people of the United States Virgin Islands have expressed a desire to forge closer bonds with their fellow Americans through tourism, and have established the week of August 23 - September 2, 1974 as Minnesota Week on the islands of St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John; and

WHEREAS: recreational travel can provide new insights into the culture and traditions of our fellow Americans; and

WHEREAS: it is in the national interest to reduce the United States' balance of payments deficit by encouraging Americans to vacation within the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 29, 1974 as

UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS DAY

in the State of Minnesota, and urge all interested Minnesotans to participate in the Minnesota day program by visiting in America's islands in the sun.

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 twenty-ninth 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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