



Proclamation

WHEREAS: illiteracy is a serious world problem, hampering at least 810 million people -- one third of the adult human race -- in an effort to gain an adequate standard of living; and

WHEREAS: citizens, young and old, of the State of Minnesota suffer this handicap which prevents their full participation in our civic, social and economic life; and

WHEREAS: the major goal of the Minnesota Literacy Council, Inc. and the Minnesota Right to Read program is that all citizens of Minnesota acquire the basic education necessary for a productive and satisfying life by being guaranteed the "Right to Learn to Read"; and

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Literacy Council is a voluntary group engaged in the training of tutors to teach adults to read and write on an "Each One Teach One" basis; and

WHEREAS: the Laubach "Each One Teach One" approach builds bridges of understanding, trust, and love between individuals, between groups, between countries and between races; and

WHEREAS: the United Nations has requested that September 8, 1974 be observed throughout the earth as "World Literacy Day"; and

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Literacy Council, Inc. has requested that September be known as "World Literacy Month";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, September 8, 1974 as

WORLD LITERACY DAY

and the month of September as

WORLD LITERACY MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.

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Allen D. Erdahl
Secretary of State

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 tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and sixteenth.

Allen D. Erdahl

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR