

Proclamation

WHEREAS: the purpose of Clean Air observances is to promote united educational program for cleaner air and to help build a better, stronger America; and

WHEREAS: the air pollution is a serious community problem for both indoor and outdoor air, brought about through industrial expansion and increasing population, and since industry and populations give every indication of continuing to increase at an impressive rate soot, smoke and noxious fumes and gases promise to become a greater hazard to the health and welfare of the people of our Sovereign State, as well as a source of grave economic waste; and

WHEREAS: in these days when the Nation's inflation is rapidly increasing and energy is becoming more scarce, air pollution abatement assumes increasing importance in its prevention of wasted materials and energy, its cutting the cost of fuel, factory upkeep and maintenance, and its reduction of illness and absenteeism; and

WHEREAS: with some of the mechanical means already available combined with the enlightened attitude of industry, air pollution control measures must be continued and further measures instituted to win the race against air pollution; and

WHEREAS: air pollution can be found both indoors and outdoors; and

WHEREAS: for these reasons the abatement of air pollution in all of its various forms is of utmost concern to American citizens;

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

CLEANER AIR MONTH EVERYWHERE

AND FURTHER proclaim the week of October 20-26 as

CLEANER AIR WEEK

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Arden J. Erdahl
Secretary of State

in Minnesota. I urge all citizens to cooperate fully in the observance of this week and month and undertake a year round campaign to abate destructive air pollution from all sources both indoors and outdoors and direct the appropriate agencies of state government to assist in arousing the public awareness of the need for active participation in the fight for clean air

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

Arden J. Erdahl

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Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR