



Proclamation

WHEREAS: stamp collecting has become a universal language among many otherwise distinct groups where there exists a language and cultural barrier and, therefore, in stamp collecting many people find a common base of understanding and friendship; and

WHEREAS: the Maplewood Stamp Club having as its foremost objective the promotion of philatelic study, will observe its eighth annual METROPEX Exhibition on November 30 and December 1, 1974 at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: the host Maplewood Stamp Club has selected the Minnesota Territory and the 125th anniversary of the Minnesota Territory as the theme for this year's exhibition; and

WHEREAS: METROPEX is designed to give our own United States Postal Service recognition, support, and to impress upon the public of the United States and the world that it has creative as well as cultural values and should be a part of every person's daily life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 24, 1974 as

MINNESOTA STAMP COLLECTING WEEK

and Saturday, November 30, 1974 as

STAMP COLLECTING DAY

in Minnesota, and request the proper observance by all interested persons be displayed in the State of Minnesota. It is my hope that our citizens will come to a fuller appreciation of the cultural backgrounds found in the many countries represented by philatelic organizations the world over and see their own Minnesota heritage in renewed interest.

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 seventh day of November 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. Edsahl

SECRETARY OF STATE

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