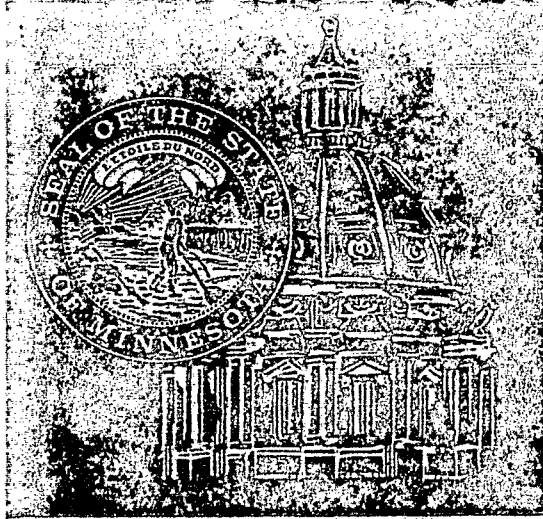




Proclamation

WHEREAS: the Future Farmers of America (FFA) provides an opportunity for youth in agriculture to learn, to do and to serve; and

WHEREAS: their 1975 theme is "FFA A Chance For Growth"; and

WHEREAS: the FFA's main objective is to provide supervised occupational experience programs in all phases of the agricultural complex to emphasize the development of leadership, citizenship, improved environment and occupational pride; and

WHEREAS: this year marks the forty-fifth anniversary of the Minnesota Association of FFA, an organization composed of 15,533 active members who are studying agriculture/agribusiness/natural resources in 272 secondary schools, and providing an excellent background of training for FFA members planning to enter production agriculture, enter agricultural college, area vocational technical schools or to be employed in one of the challenging and rewarding agribusiness and natural resources careers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 15-22, 1975, as

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to be cognizant of the many contributions made to our state by the FFA'ers and to encourage the further development and growth of this vocational youth organization.

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-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five and of the State, the one hundred and seventeenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe

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