



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: the life of George Washington Carver exemplifies the American ideal of equality of opportunity for all; though born a Negro slave, he rose to become a great and world-renowned scientist; and

WHEREAS: in a spirit of reverence to God and deep devotion to his country, refusing personal aggrandizement, he made his achievements a gift to the people and to the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, January 10, 1975 to be

## GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER DAY

in Minnesota, and call upon all citizens to join in observance of this day, to rededicate themselves to the continuance and the furtherance of the democratic ideology of our rich American heritage.

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 December 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. Edahl*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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