



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. was founded by the esteemed Mary McLeod Bethune; and*

WHEREAS: *the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. has pledged "to make a lasting contribution to all that is finest and best in America, to cherish and enrich her heritage of freedom and progress by working for the integration of all her people, regardless of race, creed, or national origin, into her spiritual, social, cultural, and civic life, and thus aid her to achieve the glorious destiny of a true and unfettered democracy"; and*

WHEREAS: *the newly organized chapter of the St. Paul Section was granted a charter on October 15, 1974;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby congratulate the members of the St. Paul Chapter for bringing to our community the ideals and goals advanced by this prestigious organization;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State of Minnesota welcomes the St. Paul Chapter of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. and recognizes the distinctive role it will play in the enrichment of our citizens.

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 twelfth 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

*Arden J. Erdahl*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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