



# Proclamation

REAS: every child has a right to know love and have security; and

REAS: the goal of good foster-family service is to improve home conditions so that the child can return to his family or, if this is not possible, to find a suitable adoptive home for him; and

REAS: to have good foster-family services requires an adequate number of skilled social workers, good foster homes, and community resources; and

REAS: foster children need the citizens of the State of Minnesota to be concerned with their problems, to vote for laws to protect them, to support services for them, and to be involved in improving community foster-family programs;

THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby claim the week of April 30 to May 7, 1975 as

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Minnesota, and urge all citizens to be aware and sensitive to the needs of foster children.

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 third day of April 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

*Jean Anderson Howe*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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