



# Proclamation

EAS: Minnesota, long known for its excellent health care, is one of the states showing a continuing rise in the proportion of breastfed babies; and

EAS: breastfeeding provides nature's way to fulfill the baby's emotional and physical needs, resulting in better health and environment, directly or indirectly concerning all citizens of this state; and

EAS: the topic of "Breastfeeding Today" is recognized as meriting further study by members of the medical profession, many of whom will be participating in the Third La Leche League International Breastfeeding Seminar for Physicians on April 9, 1975, in Minneapolis; and

EAS: the State of Minnesota wishes to promote the recognition of the importance and enhancement of the mother and her breastfeeding child relationship;

THEREFORE, I, Wendell Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby claim the week of April 6 - 12, 1975, as

THE WEEK OF THE BREASTFED BABY

Minnesota, in acknowledgement of those who speak for the babies of today, our world citizens of tomorrow.

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*

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*Joan Anderson Howe*

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Secretary of State