



Proclamation

REAS: weight control is an integral part of physical fitness; and

REAS: the achievement of physical fitness requires a discipline that will pay tremendous dividends in our future quality of life; and

REAS: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) promotes good health and physical fitness through weight control; and

REAS: there are 3,330,000 members in more than 12,600 TOPS chapters; and

REAS: in Minnesota, more than 12,190 TOPS members have registered a documented weight loss in the past year of 83,377 pounds, thereby improving their health and appearance;

W, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 6 - 12, 1975 to be

TOPS WEEK

Minnesota, in observance of TOPS State Recognition Days being held in Minneapolis April 10, 11 and 12.

AND FURTHERMORE, I extend congratulations to TOPS for the contribution this non-profit, non-commercial organization has made, statewide and internationally, to good health through obesity research and weight control.

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

John Anderson Groue

SECRETARY OF STATE

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