



# Proclamation

- S: on April 14th, the republics of the Western Hemisphere will mark the 84th anniversary of the Inter-American system, the world's oldest regional grouping of nations; and
- S: today the Organization of American States, like its predecessors in former years, is working to create that spirit of mutual understanding in our hemisphere which alone can preserve the peace and improve the life of its people; and
- S: through the Organization of American States and its predecessors, the nations of our hemisphere have learned a great deal about each other in these eight decades; and
- S: the 1970's must therefore be a decade in which we achieve an increasingly vigorous, mature and balanced partnership, one which allows us to seek ever greater adventures and to realize even greater goals;

HEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby  
on Monday, April 14, 1975 as

PAN AMERICAN DAY

week beginning April 13 and ending April 19, 1975, as

PAN AMERICAN WEEK

esota.

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 twenty-sixth day of  
March 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

*Joan Anderson Grove*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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