



Proclamation

WHEREAS: the tragic war in Vietnam has caused tens of thousands of Vietnamese and Vietnamese-American children to be orphaned, abandoned, separated from their parents, or made into refugees; and

WHEREAS: the number of these children desperately in need of food, shelter, and medical care has been greatly increased by the recent escalation of hostilities; and

WHEREAS: the many chapters of Friends of the Children of Vietnam, Inc. (FCVN), including its Minnesota chapter, the Minnesota-Vietnam Association for Bi-National Adoption, Inc. (MABA), are dedicated to helping these children and have done much to save and nurture so many of them;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 11 through May 17, 1975 as

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in Minnesota, and commend these fine organizations for their efforts and urge all Minnesotans to help them in their humanitarian efforts.

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 seventeenth 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

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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