



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: As the 200th anniversary of the founding of this republic approaches, it is imperative that the American people give heightened attention to the preservation of the towns and villages, the buildings and places across the land that have shaped our lives and are the tangible evidences of our past; and

WHEREAS: the houses where we have lived, the buildings where we worked, the streets on which we have walked for more than 300 years are as much a part of our heritage as the wisdom of the Founding Fathers and the works of art which succeeding generations of Americans have bequeathed to us.

WHEREAS: in acknowledgment of the significance of historic preservation to our country today and in the Bicentennial era immediately before us, I consider it an obligation and a privilege to honor the millions of Americans who are working, most of them as volunteers, to save our heritage of historic landmarks and to urge many more of our countrymen to join their ranks;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 12 - 18, 1975 as

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION WEEK

in Minnesota, and call on all citizens and other civic groups, to observe that week with activities and ceremonies designed to call public attention to the urgent need to save our historic landmarks for the enjoyment and edification of our people, present and future, and to demonstrate our lasting respect for this unique heritage.

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-fourth 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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