



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: the United States Savings Bond Program has for 34 years provided inestimable security to the citizens of the United States by encouraging the habit of thrift and by helping to fund the national debt in a non-inflationary manner; and

WHEREAS: tens of thousands of Minnesotans have benefited through the Payroll Savings and Bond-A-Month Plans of the Department of Treasury; and

WHEREAS: the Minute Man of Concord -- the symbol of Savings Bonds -- is an integral part of the National Bicentennial Celebration, marking the anniversary of our struggle for independence, and reminding us of the roots of public participation in the financial affairs of America; and

WHEREAS: we recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the Savings Bond Program and its valiant corps of volunteers, and acknowledge the debt we owe our forefathers as the Bicentennial Celebration begins;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 5 - 9, 1975 to be

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in Minnesota, and urge the people of our state to join me in rededicating the doctrines of Democracy by the purchase of one or more Bicentennial-design Series E Bond on sale at financial institutions.

FURTHERMORE, our citizens will not only add to their personal and family security, but will acquire most unusual souvenirs of the Bicentennial which will gain in value each additional year retained.

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 first day of May 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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*Joan Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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