



State of Minnesota

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: the Foster Grandparent Program began nationally ten years ago, and Minnesota was one of the 20 original participants; and

WHEREAS: the Foster Grandparent Program is a highly successful program that provides love, companionship, and special activities to more than 600 exceptional children in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: the 300 senior citizens who serve as Foster Grandparents in this state, themselves, benefit by a close relationship with a child, alleviating their own loneliness and making them feel needed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, hereby proclaim September 1975 as

## NATIONAL FOSTER GRANDPARENT MONTH

in Minnesota, and do extend my special good wishes and congratulations to all the people who have participated in this worthwhile program during the past ten years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed to this proclamation at the State Capitol this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand hundred and seventy-five and of the one hundred and seventeenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Greene  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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Wendell R. Anderson  
Secretary of State

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