



State of Minnesota

Proclamation

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Literacy Council, an educational, non-sectarian, volunteer organization concerned with reducing adult illiteracy, specializes in training tutors to teach adults on an "Each One Teach One" basis; and

WHEREAS: citizens of our state suffer from not being able to read and write as it prevents them from realizing the fulfillment of human potentials needed in today's complex society; and

WHEREAS: we desire that all citizens of Minnesota have the right to learn to read and write and have the education necessary for self respect, a better job, a more responsible citizenship and parenthood; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota Literacy Council serves, encourages, challenges, and inspires more than 65 projects and enrolls over 2,100 members in this war for literacy; and

WHEREAS: the World illiteracy problem has hampered about one-third of the World's adults, including more than 21,000,000 in the United States, in their attempt to obtain a modern standard of living; and

WHEREAS: the United Nations has requested that September 8, 1975, be observed throughout the earth as "World Literacy Day" and Minnesota Literacy Council requests that September be observed as "World Literacy Month" throughout Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, September 8, 1975 as

WORLD LITERACY DAY

and the month of September as

WORLD LITERACY MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Greame
Secretary of State

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twentieth day of August in 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 Greame

SECRETARY OF STATE

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