

Proclamation

WHEREAS: millions throughout the world are denied the right to life because they suffer from acute malnutrition; and

WHEREAS: there are more hungry people in the world today than ever before, who are denied the right to liberty because they do not have freedom from hunger; and

WHEREAS: current food scarcity, famine, and the growing gap between rich and poor nations have denied the very poor their right to the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS: we stand ready to commit ourselves, both as concerned individuals and as a nation, to increase food aid to developing countries as well as assistance for long-range improvement of agriculture in those countries; and we call upon our government to redouble its efforts to eliminate hunger here at home;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the week of September 21 - 28, 1975 as

WEEK OF CONCERN

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to support voluntary agencies working to eliminate hunger, and to evaluate their own consumption patterns.

FURTHERMORE: as our nation celebrates its 200th birthday, we should recall the affirmation in our Declaration of Independence that "all men are created equal... (with the) right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

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 tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five and of the State the one hundred seventeenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

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