



Proclamation

EAS: *in our grandfathers' days, American inventiveness was a topic of conversation and wonder throughout the civilized world; and*

EAS: *one of the first acts of the Congress of the United States was to establish the patent system under which American inventors have made outstanding contributions to the world's engineering, manufacturing and scientific projects; and*

EAS: *the State of Minnesota wishes to express thanks to its inventor-citizens for their contributions to the economy and welfare of this State and our Nation and to pay tribute to the United States Patent Incentive System, recalling the words of Abraham Lincoln: "The Patent System added the fuel of interest to the fire of genius.";*

THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim
Week of February 11, 1976, as

MINNESOTA INVENTORS WEEK

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 fourteenth day of
January in the year of our Lord one
thousand nine hundred seventy-six and
of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

John Andrew Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

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