



Proclamation

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

AS: 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

AS: 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 the 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

Joan Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State