



# Proclamation

REAS: the week of January 18 through January 24, 1976 celebrates the founding of the U.S. Jaycees in 1915 when Henry Giessenbier saw a need for a young men's civic group, organized the first chapter in 1920, and formed the national Jaycees with twenty-four chapters on January 21, 1920; and

REAS: this organization is built on a solid foundation of creating opportunities for personal and leadership development through community involvement; and

REAS: the U.S. Jaycees today number over 300,000 members in more than 7,000 local chapters in 50 states and the District of Columbia; and

REAS: the Minnesota Jaycees today number over 13,000 members in more than 300 local chapters; and

REAS: the Minnesota Jaycees continue to be active in the areas of Chemical Dependency, Environmental Education and Improvement, Corrections and Criminal Justice, Mental Health and Retardation, Youth Assistance and Multiple Sclerosis; and

REAS: the civic bodies and service organizations of our state, and the departments of state government recognize the great service rendered to this state and the communities therein by the Minnesota Jaycees;

THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim week of January 18 through January 24, 1976 as

## JAYCEE WEEK

Minnesota, and urge all citizens of our state to give full regard to the past services of Minnesota Jaycees.

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

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