



State of Minnesota

Proclamation

WHEREAS: our Nation's founders drafted the United States Constitution in recognition of the value of each individual citizen and to "promote the general welfare"; and 1976 marks the 200th anniversary of our Nation's birth; and

WHEREAS: social services created in response to public needs have played a vital role in America's heritage by carrying forth these principles of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS: solution of the complex social problems of our country and community today demands the formal training and skill of social work professionals; and

WHEREAS: these professionals need the informed support of each member of our community to continually maintain and improve the quality of social services to individuals and groups;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of March 1976, of our Bicentennial Year, as

SOCIAL WORK MONTH

and call on each citizen to join the Minnesota Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers in this observance.

FURTHERMORE, I urge each citizen to take responsibility for continued awareness and support of these social service professionals and programs that seek to deal with our most complex social ills--including racism, poverty and crime.

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 seventeenth day of March 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 Krause

SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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