



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota has long enjoyed a national reputation as a state that offers "the good life" and where its friendly citizens love music; and

WHEREAS: our state can boast of many outstanding choral groups whose members sing as professionals or simply for the joy best expressed in a heartfelt song; and

WHEREAS: the Associated Male Choruses of America are celebrating this Nation's Bicentennial by sponsoring "Let Freedom Sing," a varied program featuring 1,000 voices of 35 choruses from New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, and Ontario and Manitoba, Canada; and

WHEREAS: this festival of music will take place in the St. Paul Civic Center on Saturday, April 2, 1976; and

WHEREAS: members of the 3M Male Chorus are the hosts for this memorable event;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 18 through April 24, 1976 to be

## BIG SING WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge all lovers of fine singing to welcome our guests and to show their appreciation by attending "Let Freedom Sing."

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  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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*Jean Anderson Krasner*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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