



# Proclamation

- HEREAS: today more than ever before there is an important relationship between the economic well-being of the residents of the State of Minnesota and that of other peoples; and
- HEREAS: the shortage of food, energy sources and other basic commodities underline the interdependence of all peoples, the need for cooperation and peace among nations, and economy in the use of world resources; and
- HEREAS: the State's efforts in international trade have increased the earnings of, and brought other benefits to, our people; and
- HEREAS: just as exports of our agricultural and industrial products accelerate the growth of Minnesota's economy, so also the importation of foreign products provide a base for international investment in Minnesota; and
- HEREAS: we welcome worldwide interest in Minnesota's growing economy; and
- HEREAS: competitiveness of our products and unimpeded market access in international trade is essential to our prosperity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 16, 1976, as

## WORLD TRADE WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge all residents to participate in and support the activities which have been developed and promoted by business, labor, agricultural, educational and civic groups to further international trade and focus on its benefits to our State's economy.

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

*Wendell R. Anderson*

GOVERNOR

*Jan Anderson Krause*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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