



State of Minnesota

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Swedish immigrants have had a notable role in the growth and development of the United States and especially in the State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: there are now in the United States six and one half million Americans who have a strong tie to Sweden; and
- WHEREAS: persons of Swedish ancestry have excelled in every field of endeavor in the United State and their contributions to industry, the arts, science and law have been exceptional; and
- WHEREAS: the Swedish heritage we respect so highly includes such virtues as reverence for education, justice, beauty, truth, honesty, hard work, and cleanliness; and
- WHEREAS: the nation of Sweden has established itself as a modern progressive state with much to commend its government, its people and its culture; and
- WHEREAS: the Swedes who came to Minnesota did so because they revered it as a place where good men could do good things and as a state where everyone has an opportunity to perform the best which is within him; and
- WHEREAS: H. M. King Carl XVI Gustaf is visiting Minnesota April 8, 9, and 10, 1976 as part of his 27 day visit to the United States in commemoration of the American Swedish Bicentennial Festival; and
- WHEREAS: H. M. Carl XVI Gustaf is the first reigning Swedish monarch to visit the United States;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim, Saturday, April 10, 1976 as

in Minnesota.

KING CARL XVI GUSTAF DAY

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jan Anderson
Secretary of State

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 ninth 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

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