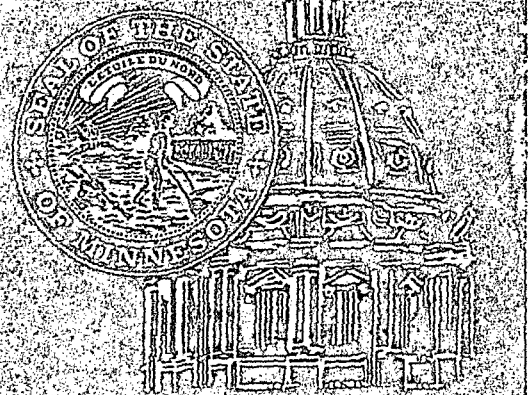




Proclamation

WHEREAS: we are celebrating the nation's bicentennial by applauding the contributions of this country's citizenry and reaffirming our commitment to protecting the rights and freedoms of all people; and

WHEREAS: the Young Women's Christian Association, the largest and oldest women's movement in the world, strives toward assuring equal rights and opportunities for women, youth, and Third World people; and

WHEREAS: the YWCA is a vital force which contributes to the strength and harmony of our democracy through the efforts of more than two million women and girls working toward peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 19 - 24, 1976 as

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in Minnesota, and urge citizens to join me in recognizing the contributions the YWCAs in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Rochester, Duluth, Mankato, Albert Lea, Hibbing, and Winona have made to our 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 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

James Anderson Groves
SECRETARY OF STATE

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