



Proclamation

WHEREAS: the people of our state and nation believe in helping others to a better life; and

WHEREAS: this year we are celebrating the birth of our nation which was founded upon a spirit of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS: today one out of every two Minnesotans is making a gift of time and talent to some kind of volunteer service; and

WHEREAS: anyone, old or young, rich or poor, can be a volunteer and reap the rich rewards that come from helping others as well as from improving one's own skills and widening one's horizons; and

WHEREAS: the citizens of our state and nation will benefit as more and more of us bestow the priceless gift that comes only when people give of themselves; and

WHEREAS: because of their partnership with so many volunteers, numerous public and private agencies have been able to extend their services and programs beyond budgetary constraints;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 16-22, 1976 as

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK

in Minnesota, and I urge all Minnesotans to join with me and the Governor's Office of Volunteer Services in expressing appreciation to these dedicated citizens who have given the greatest gift of all, the gift of self.

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 twenty-eighth 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 Ross
SECRETARY OF STATE

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