



Proclamation

WHEREAS: a brighter future for our children will result from parents spending more of their time in planned activities with their children; and

WHEREAS: over 100,000 children with "special needs" are waiting in foster homes throughout the United States, some due to legal complications, others because they are over eight years of age, or are of minority race or have some physical or emotional handicap and, consequently are not easy to place in adoptive homes; and

WHEREAS: more teenagers today are faced with the complex problems of unplanned pregnancies and their infant children's rights are vulnerable; and

WHEREAS: many children need quality day care services but their parents are unable to pay for this care; and

WHEREAS: with the additional financial support a one-day statewide event will provide, the Children's Home Society of Minnesota, Inc. will be able to help meet the needs of these children and families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 6, 1976 as

CHILDREN'S DAY

in Minnesota and urge all parents to plan activities with their children and to financially support the events on this day which will enable the Children's Home Society of Minnesota, Inc. to expand its services.

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

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Hovine
SECRETARY OF STATE

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