



Proclamation

WHEREAS: felines have been faithful friends of man throughout the ages; and

WHEREAS: felines rely on human kindness for their nourishment, health and happiness; and

WHEREAS: more than 700,000 abandoned and homeless felines must be cared for by humane shelters every year; and

WHEREAS: humane shelter facilities are limited, and since most of these felines are not adopted they must be humanely destroyed; and

WHEREAS: the American Humane Association, with the cooperation of Morris the Cat, himself a humane shelter foundling, are conducting a national Adopt-A-Cat Month in June to find homes for the nation's homeless felines;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim June 19, 1976 as

ALL AMERICAN CAT DAY

in Minnesota, and encourage the citizens of this state to adopt a cat from local humane shelters this June.

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 seventeenth 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

Jan Anderson Grose
SECRETARY OF STATE

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