

- 1973 is the 200th anniversary of the founding of this republic; and
- this is also the celebration of two hundred continuous years of the institution of American democracy; and
- : the State of Minnesota from its founding, and even before, has been a vital part of the American historic experience, and is a reflection of this experience; and
- \*3: the Boy Scouting movement, whose commitment is to prepare young people for leadership, recognizes the importance of understanding our heritage and the history of our democratic institutions; and
- As: Scout Troop 68, Miniwicota District, Viking Council, has as its theme for this bicentennial year: Exploring the Past to Prepare for the Future; and
- As: the members of Scout Troop 68 have undertaken to explore those areas of Minnesota heritage which form the Minnesota of today--farming, pioneer life, lumbering, iron mining, commerce, exploration and native American and immigrant cultures; and
- Scout Troop 68 shall in person visit those areas representing the above and shall meet in council with other Scouts for the purpose of sharing those experiences and binding together different pasts for a common future;

TITREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim that contents of Scout Troop 68, Miniwicota District, Viking Council, shall carry my greeting to other Scouting in this State during this Bicentennial year and shall share in the history and the process of this 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 twenty-fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

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