



Proclamation

WHEREAS: amateur football is a recognized training ground where our youth are taught and encouraged to develop and apply the qualities of leadership, integrity, and self-discipline and an awareness of the ability to stretch resources so that they may face successfully the challenges in our competitive economy; and

WHEREAS: the sport of football continues to be a vivid demonstration of the value of cooperation and teamwork so vital to the achievement of all progress in our society; and

WHEREAS: the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame is concerning itself in the best sense with the public relations of amateur football and is fostering greater public understanding and recognition of the game's role and responsibilities as a part of our Nation's educational structure; and

WHEREAS: it is appropriate in this beginning of the second century of football to honor this sport and the leaders it has provided; and

WHEREAS: it is proper to do so during the month of November when the high schools, colleges and universities hold their respective homecoming activities, also in cooperation with the special national observance pioneered by the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 6 - 13, 1976 as

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION AND HALL OF FAME WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to join with me in observing this special occasion by participating in the recognition of the significant service to our youth, State and Nation by the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame, and in the special ceremonies honoring our own State's impressive representation in the National Football Hall of Fame.

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 seventh day of October 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 Groene
SECRETARY OF STATE

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