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AS: stamp collecting has become a universal language among people of all distinct groups where there exists a language and cultural barrier and that in stamp collecting many people find a common base of understanding and friendship;

AS: the Maplewood Stamp Club, having its foremost objective the promotion of philatelic study, will observe its tenth annual METROPEX Exhibition on November 27 and 28, 1976, at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis; and

AS: the host Maplewood Stamp Club has selected the 50th Anniversary of Contract Air Mail as the theme for this year's exhibition; and

AS: METROPEX is designed to give our own United States Postal Service recognition, support and to impress upon the public of the United States and the world that it has creative as well as cultural values and should be a part of every person's daily life;

THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 22, 1976 as

MINNESOTA STAMP COLLECTING WEEK

starting Saturday, November 27, 1976 as

STAMP COLLECTING DAY

in Minnesota, and request the proper observance by all interested persons be displayed in the State of Minnesota. It is my hope that our citizens will come to a fuller appreciation of the cultural backgrounds found in the many countries represented by philatelic organizations the world over and see their own Minnesota heritage in renewed interest.

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

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Gleason

SECRETARY OF STATE

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