



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: the week of January 16 through January 22, 1977 celebrates the founding of the U.S. Jaycees by Henry Giessenbier, who saw a need for a young men's civic group and organized the national Jaycees with twenty-four chapters on January 21, 1920; and

WHEREAS: built on a solid foundation of creating opportunities for personal and leadership development through community involvement the U.S. Jaycees today number more than 350,000 members in more than 8,500 local chapters in 50 states and the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Jaycees today number more than 16,500 members in more than 400 local chapters; and

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Jaycees continue to be active in the areas of chemical dependency, environmental education, mental health, mental retardation, highway safety and multiple sclerosis; and

WHEREAS: the civic bodies and service organizations of our state, and the departments of the local government recognize the great service rendered to this state by the Minnesota Jaycees;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of January 16 through January 22, 1977 as

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and urge all citizens of our state to give full regard to the past service of the Minnesota Jaycees.

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-second day of December 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 Grove*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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