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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, one of the most vital forces in America's vibrant society is that force made up of our countless millions of small businesses. These businesses and the millions of people who operate them, offer America a wide choice of goods and services and stimulate competition; and

WHEREAS, such leadership and inspiration originating with small businessmen of this country, a segment of our society which represents an immense source of diversified employment and these leaders help significantly in community programs for the betterment of many segments of our life; and

WHEREAS, the well-known chair of National Small Business Week captures the spirit and importance of small businessmen as its proclama -- 95% of all business is small business -- the other 5% not.

NOW, WHEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 10 - 22, 1971, as

SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

in Minnesota, and call upon citizens, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, and other public and private organizations to participate in activities recognizing the contribution made by the small businesses of this state to our goal of a better and more productive life for all Americans.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the State, the one hundred thirtieth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arden J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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