

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: American Camps that will be observed throughout the nation in the period, March 5 - 11, and
- WHEREAS: organized camping offers opportunities for the growth and development of our youth and emphasizes the importance of their learning to live together in a democratic society, and
- WHEREAS: camping also teaches our boys and girls in habits of self-reliance and dignity of work through interdependence, and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota provides endless natural resources for some of the finest private, organizational and church camps in the country, and
- WHEREAS: the American Camping Association has led the nation in spearheading higher standards for all types of camps so that its motto "BETTER CAMPING FOR ALL" can become a reality.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell A. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of March 5 - 11, 1972, as

"AMERICAN CAMPING WEEK"

in Minnesota, and in so doing, urge all of our citizens to consider the benefits of camping to their children and to their community, and further urge, that they take full advantage of the many and varied opportunities our camps are prepared to offer.

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 January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

*Wendell A. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

*Arlen D. Erdahl*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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