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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association is this year celebrating its 75th anniversary of service to the State, and

WHEREAS: the University of Minnesota, College of Veterinary Medicine, is commemorating its 25th anniversary, and over 1,000 young men and women have graduated from the College dedicated to advancing the science and art of Veterinary Medicine, including its relationship to public health and agriculture, and

WHEREAS: Veterinary Medicine has made many important contributions to the health and happiness of mankind by improving the health of pets and of food-producing animals, by reducing the incidence of animal diseases transmissible to man, and by establishing animals as models for researching human diseases, organ transplants, and cancer, and

WHEREAS: each and every resident of this State enjoys a richer, healthier, more rewarding life as a result of the contributions by veterinarians,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell Anderson, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning April 24, 1972, as

MINNESOTA VETERINARY MEDICAL WEEK

and urge all citizens of this State to participate in this observance.

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 fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and of the State the one hundred sixteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arlen J. Edahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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