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Arlen J. Erdahl
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26

Providing for the establishment of the
Minnesota Right To Read Advisory Council.

I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota
by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and
applicable statutes, hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the ability to read is absolutely essential to
the fulfillment of human potential in today's increasingly complex
society; and,

WHEREAS, deficiencies in any major area of knowledge can be
a crippling factor, an inability to read is overwhelming; and

WHEREAS, without reading skills, a student cannot effectively
function in other areas of scholastic endeavor, much less hope for
success in post-school employment or in adult life;

NOW THEREFORE, I order:

1. the formation of the Minnesota Right To Read Advisory
Council composed of individuals who collectively represent
the organizations and other sections of our population
who have a vital concern in the conduct and success of
the Right To Read Program. The council members shall be
appointed by the Governor and will serve at his pleasure.
The Governor will name the Chairman of the Council.
2. the prime task of the Council to be the broadening of the
base of concern in the minds of Minnesota's citizens, to
the degree that there will be public interest and demand
that significant improvements be accomplished in the area
of reading literacy, and that a criterion of excellence in
school and school district reading programming be defined.
3. the fullest cooperation of the Department of Education
with the operations of the Minnesota Right To Read Advisory
Council.

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This order shall be effective on the date of signature.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this
tenth day of May, 1972.

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