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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: all people possess within themselves a capacity for and appreciation of, an involvement with, the arts and are indeed enriched by the development of that capacity; and

WHEREAS: those who make works of art bring us closer together and to the heart of creativity; and

WHEREAS: a sense of identity; a fulfilling exploration of leisure time; the development of our senses; a rapport with ourselves, our natural environment, each other, and with a joy can be among the many benefits associated with the arts; and

WHEREAS: such satisfaction can be not only synonymous with our individual happiness, compassion and vitality, but also cause for gratitude that creators of art experience have existed, do and will always exist as long as that spirit of man, which cannot be measured, exists.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 14 - 20, 1972 as

MINNESOTA ARTISTS AND ARTS WEEK

in Minnesota, and it is to this end that artists, their champions, their audiences, and all who are arts celebrants dedicate themselves with mutual respect, understanding, and awareness of their common identifications with that which is both immediate and continuing.

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 nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and of the State, the one hundred fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arlen J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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