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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: illiteracy is a serious world problem, hampering at least 810 million people -- one-third of the adult human race -- in their attempts to gain an adequate modern standard of living; and
- WHEREAS: citizens of our own state suffer this handicap which prevents their full participation in our civic, social and economic life; and
- WHEREAS: we desire that all citizens of Minnesota have the basic education necessary for a productive and satisfying life; and
- WHEREAS: the Minnesota Literacy Council, a voluntary group, is engaged in the training of tutors to teach adults to read and write on an "Each One Teach One" basis; and
- WHEREAS: the United Nations has requested that September 8, 1972, be observed throughout the earth as World Literacy Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 8, 1972, as

WORLD LITERACY DAY

in Minnesota.

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-ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and of the State, the one hundred fiftieth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arden J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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