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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Minnesota has long been a recognized leader among the states in providing all citizens equal rights under the law, and

WHEREAS: the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for women will come before the 1973 Minnesota Legislature for ratification, and

WHEREAS: an Equal Rights Amendment Workshop, sponsored by ten different womens' groups has been scheduled for October 7 to help insure ratification,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim October 7, 1972 as

EQUAL RIGHTS DAY

in Minnesota and urge all our citizens to reaffirm this state's commitment to the principles of equal treatment under the law for all Minnesotans.

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 October 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

Allen D. Ertel
SECRETARY OF STATE

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