

WHEREAS: one of the bulwarks of this nation is the free expression of the principle of private ownership of property, as evidenced in Minnesota and throughout the country by the fact that more than two-thirds of our families own their own homes; and

WHEREAS: the Realtors of Minnesota have zealously defended this principle, and have contributed toward public confidence in real property ownership by their pledge to abide by the strict Code of Ethics of the National Association of Realtors; and

WHEREAS: the efforts of Realtors in behalf of civic affairs and charitable causes and in the application of their professional knowledge of real estate matters for the good of our state have benefited our citizens in countless ways; and

WHEREAS: Realtors have discharged these responsibilities with great credit, through encouraging wise use of the land and preservation of the environment, by advocating the prudence and pride that home ownership brings, and by emphasizing the positive goal for Americans to have "Pride in, respect for, the property of America."

WHEREAS: the Realtors of this state will join with thousands of their colleagues throughout the nation celebrating Realtor Week, May 20 - 26, in extolling the advantages of real property ownership.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 20 through May 26, 1973 to be

REALTOR WEEK

in Minnesota. I urge all citizens to join me in saluting the Realtors of this state, and the 110,000 Realtors across the nation, for their services, programs and professional skills and dedication, and I urge all citizens to join with me in participating in the programs of civic betterment offered by Realtors during this week and throughout the year.

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 fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the State the one hundred and fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson  
GOVERNOR

Allen J. Erdahl  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FILED

JUN - 7 1973

Allen J. Erdahl  
Secretary of State

25367