



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Thomas Alva Edison contributed as much to the birth of modern American science as any man; and

WHEREAS: his inventive genius has greatly improved the welfare of Americans and other people of the world, has created industries upon which the soundness of the American economy rests, and has contributed significantly to America's present technological pre-eminence in the world today; and

WHEREAS: in order to successfully encounter the serious problems posed by the energy crisis, this nation needs many more men of science; and

WHEREAS: to secure greater scientific manpower it is essential that more young Americans be motivated towards careers in science and that obstacles confronting young people attempting to pursue scientific careers be removed; and

WHEREAS: February 11, 1974 marks the 127th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Alva Edison;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, February 11, 1974 to be

EDISON SCIENCE YOUTH DAY

in Minnesota, and I urge the people of the State to do honor to the inspiring heritage of America's great inventive genius, Thomas Alva Edison, by lending full support to all activities dramatizing to youth the unique challenges of science and invention in today's expanding universe.

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 thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Arlen J. Erdahl

SECRETARY OF STATE

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