



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: honeybees represent Minnesota's only reliable pollinator resource; and

WHEREAS: many crops, all urban backyard gardens, soil, plant, and wildlife management and conservation efforts depend upon and are benefited by honeybee pollination; and

WHEREAS: the combined value of Minnesota crops pollinated by billions of honeybees exceeds \$22 million; and

WHEREAS: the hunter, the birdwatcher, the home gardener, the winemaker, the jam and jelly maker, the conservationist, and the environmentalist should be aware of the significant impact which the honeybee has on our way of life; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota honey is of high quality with production ranking among the top four states in the country; and

WHEREAS: the beekeeping industry represents a classic example of how so few can provide so much for so many;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 28 to be

MINNESOTA HONEY WEEK

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 eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and sixteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

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