



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: *community action is a local coalition against poverty enabling local citizens to work together in improving and enriching the lives of all the residents through building bridges between poor and non-poor, between government officials and private groups, between professionals and laymen, between agencies which operate related programs, between the poor and the opportunities which could help them become self-sufficient, productive, respected citizens; and*

WHEREAS: *in community action agencies career opportunities are not just job opportunities but aim at providing and/or breaking the poverty cycle, and offering enriched self-development, personality enhancement and social contacts through coaching, counseling and continually offering the chance to each employee to rise above entry level jobs, to improve skills, and to accept greater responsibility; and*

WHEREAS: *the poor in Minnesota live on scattered farmsteads, in small towns and in the central parts of our larger metropolitan areas, tend to be the old and the young, the rural farm residents and the non-white urban residents, those living alone and those living in families headed by women and, thus, form a significant minority in living outside the economic and social mainstream of life in Minnesota; and*

WHEREAS: *the Minnesota Community Action Programs have been pioneers in first-handedly alleviating poverty on local levels in the State of Minnesota;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, January 21, 1975 as

## COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS DAY

*in Minnesota, and do urge its observance in all areas of the State of Minnesota emphasizing the significance of developing fully our potential human resources.*

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 tenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five and of the State the one hundred and sixteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*

GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Grove*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

21645  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FILED  
JAN 13 1975

*Joan Anderson Grove*  
Secretary of State