



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: this nation is celebrating its 200th birthday from June 1, 1975 through September 30, 1976; and

WHEREAS: bowling dates back to 5200 B.C. and has been part of United States sports history since the early 1800's, growing with this nation; and

WHEREAS: bowling is now the nation's most popular participant sport, providing more than 8½ million citizens with regular exercise and league competition; and

WHEREAS: sports, including bowling, are vital to this nation's mental and physical health and to its continued growth and development, as evidenced by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration's invitation to the bowling family to actively participate in this historic occasion; and

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Men's Bowling Association, the Minnesota Women's Bowling Association and their national organizations, the American Bowling Congress and the Women's International Bowling Congress are commemorating the bicentennial during the Minnesota Men's and Women's Joint Jamboree, August 9, 1975;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 10, 1975 as

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in Minnesota, and extend congratulations to area men and women bowlers on their plans to participate in the Bicentennial celebration.

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 twenty-eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five and of the State, the one hundred and seventeenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*

GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Howe*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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*Jean Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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