PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the struggle by Susan B. Anthony to secure women the right to cast their ballot and to share other responsibilities and obligations of citizenship has been regarded as a great contribution to American civil rights, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Minnesota has long recognized that the contribution of Susan B. Anthony should be honored and noted with special observance in the public schools and by all civic-minded citizens of our State, and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs, representing more than 50,000 members in 350 clubs, annually sponsors a state-wide observance commemorating this great woman's contribution to social reform, and

WHEREAS, February 15 marks the anniversary of the birth of this distinguished and gifted woman who, with others, led the way for establishment of women's rights in public life and for a heightened appreciation of the contribution they bring to our State and Nation,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVender, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 15, 1969 as

"SUSAN B. ANTHONY DAY"

in Minnesots, and urge that it be marked by appropriate observance and ceremonies.

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-fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and of the State the one hundred eleventh.

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