

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Christopher Columbus' voyage to the New World in 1492 was made possible through support from Queen Isabella (1491-1506), Queen of Castile, wife of Ferdinand of Aragon, and

WHEREAS, That voyage opened North and South America to settlement and development by European nations, laying the foundations for contemporary American societies, and

WHEREAS, Spain prospered under Queen Isabella's clear intellect, resolute energy, moral virtue and unselfish patriotism, and

WHEREAS, The five hundred and eighteenth anniversary of the birth of Queen Isabella will be observed on April 22, 1969

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 22, 1969 as

"QUEEN ISABELLA DAY"

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to mark this day with ceremonies appropriate to her honor.

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 on this fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and of the State, the one hundred eleventh.

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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