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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The cathedra and support of a single ruler led to the discovery of America and the astounding effect this discovery had upon the history of the world and,

WHEREAS, This great ruler, Queen Isabella of Castile, was the sole backer of Christopher Columbus, whose proposed expedition to the New World was contrary to the 15th century concept of the world, and

WHEREAS, The direct invitation of Queen Isabella, as well as the financial support and risk taken by Her Majesty on behalf of Spain, was responsible for uncovering the unknown riches of the Western Hemisphere, and

WHEREAS, the history of America has direct linkage to the birth of Queen Isabella on April 22, 1451

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, April 22, 1971 as

QUEEN ISABELLA DAY

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to honor this Spanish Queen who was solely responsible for America's Discovery.

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 seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the State, the one hundred thirteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Allen L. Edsall
SECRETARY OF STATE

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