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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the cause of Human Rights is the chief unfinished business and the foremost moral imperative of American life today, and

WHEREAS, Roy Wilkins has brought to this cause a lifetime of selfless dedication, a mixture of strength and compassion, unwavering in his insights, unflinching in his effectiveness, and

WHEREAS, no American has done more to describe and achieve the finest principles of our national heritage, and

WHEREAS, all Minnesotans take particular pride that this great American was born and raised within our state,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is with pride and gratitude that as Governor of Minnesota I do hereby declare that Thursday, July 9, 1971 be officially designated as

ROY WILKINS' DAY

with the hope that this designation may cause all men and women of good will to pause and rededicate themselves to the struggle to which Mr. Wilkins has brought such matchless measure of personal nobility and courage.

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

Allen L. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR