

11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED

JUL 24 1972

Arden J. Erdall
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: the many-faceted talents of Mel Kraefve have served the State of Minnesota for 29 years, and
- WHEREAS: Mel Kraefve began his career in state service in 1943 as an accountant at St. Cloud State; a promotion took him to Moorhead two years later; in 1947, he became business manager of Faribault Hospital, and
- WHEREAS: he was appointed assistant institutional administrator of Faribault in 1956, a position he has held for 16 years, and
- WHEREAS: during Mel Kraefve's tenure at Faribault, he helped coordinate the tremendous task of reducing the patient load from 3200 to 1500, and
- WHEREAS: he also took a notable role in the planning and modernization program at Faribault, and
- WHEREAS: as a Rotarian, Mel Kraefve found time to take part in Faribault's community activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, July 25, 1972, as

MEL KRAEFVE DAY

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to thank this man for a job well done, to honor him for nearly three decades of devotion to the State of Minnesota, and to wish him good health and happiness in his retirement years.

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 July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and of the State, the one hundred fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arden J. Erdall
SECRETARY OF STATE

24466