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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: Gunnard Johnson was born in Malmo, Sweden, and came to Minnesota with his parents at the age of eight; and
- WHEREAS: a year later he was caddying at Interlachen Country Club and at the age of 12 won the caddy tournament there; and
- WHEREAS: from that moment on Gunnard Johnson knew the noble game of golf was to be his life; and
- WHEREAS: more than a dozen times, Gunnard Johnson won the Minnesota Professional Golfers Championship, was runner-up in the State Open often and qualified for the National Open and National PGA tournaments at least 14 times; and
- WHEREAS: during his long career as a professional golfer, Gunnard Johnson also excelled as a teacher and golf analyst; and
- WHEREAS: Gunnard Johnson has extended the warm hand of friendship to golfers throughout Minnesota and the nation; and
- WHEREAS: Gunnard Johnson is retiring on December 31, after 28 years, as The Pro of the Minneapolis Golf Club; and
- WHEREAS: Gunnard Johnson's many friends wish him well in the years ahead and hope this leisure time will make it possible for him to devote even more hours to the game he loves;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, December 31, 1972 as

GUNNARD JOHNSON DAY

in Minnesota.

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-sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and of the State, the one hundred fourteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arden J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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