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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: auto racing has become one of the most popular professional sports in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: Billy Collins, 22 year old professional driver, from Eagan, Minnesota has demonstrated superior talent in the field of auto racing during 1972, his first year of competition; and
- WHEREAS: the Sports Car Club of America has bestowed the title of "Pro Rookie of the Year" on our native son, Billy Collins; and
- WHEREAS: Billy Collins will carry this title with him during the 1973 auto racing season as the youngest rookie driver in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, February 24, 1973, as

BILLY COLLINS DAY

in Minnesota, as a symbol of his achievement in the field of professional sports.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Governor's Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the State the one hundred and fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arlen J. Edahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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