

WHEREAS: Mario Retica has dedicated his adult life to serving youth; and

WHEREAS: Mario Retica has raised Hibbing athletics to a place of prominence  
in the world of Minnesota sports; and

WHEREAS: Mario Retica has paved the way to opportunity for Iron Range boys and  
girls of all ethnic backgrounds and economic circumstances; and

WHEREAS: Mario Retica is remembered well and affectionately by those who  
so proudly played for him, including Lieutenant Governor Rudy Perpich;  
and

WHEREAS: Mario Retica, his wife Mary, and their three children, Margaret,  
Michael, and John have been among Hibbing's first families in community  
and religious endeavors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby  
proclaim Wednesday, May 30, 1973 to be

MARIO RETICA 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 thirtieth day  
of May 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*  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
GOVERNOR FILED

*Arlen J. Erdahl*

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