

WHEREAS: The Rev. Dr. David W. Preus was ordained in 1950 and moved to Minneapolis from South Dakota in 1957 as campus minister at the University of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The Rev. Dr. David W. Preus has served as pastor of the University Lutheran Church of Hope since 1958; and

WHEREAS: his civic activities include the presidency of the Southeast Minneapolis Community Council, member of the Minneapolis School Board since 1965, member of the Minneapolis Urban Coalition Executive Committee, member of the Hennepin County United Fund Board, Greater Minneapolis Housing Committee, and Minneapolis Board of Estimate and Taxation; and

WHEREAS: The Rev. Dr. David W. Preus is a dedicated churchman who has expressed in word and deed his deep concern for the human experience; and

WHEREAS: he has stated that the most pressing item on the Church's agenda is the balancing of "the gospel to other service to mankind"; and

WHEREAS: The Rev. Dr. David W. Preus has served as vice president of the American Lutheran Church since 1968; and

WHEREAS: The Rev. Dr. David W. Preus assumes the responsibility of serving as leader of the American Lutheran Church with the highest credentials; and

WHEREAS: the installation of The Rev. Dr. David W. Preus as president of the 2.5 million-member American Lutheran Church on Thursday, May 31, 1973 is a time for joy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 31, 1973 to be

(THE REV. DR. DAVID W. PREUS 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 thirty-first 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
GOVERNOR - STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Secretary of State

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