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- WHEREAS: Bob Hess has labored long and faithfully in a variety of capacities to serve the best interests of all of the people of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: as president of the state UIO, Bob Hess was instrumental in helping to forge the merger of the AFL/CIO, whereupon in the post of Executive Vice President he served as a tireless and invaluable friend to labor; and
- WHEREAS: for many years, Bob Hess also dedicated his skill and great personal abilities to help weld the newly formed Democratic Farmer Labor Party into the strongest possible position of political leadership statewide; and
- WHEREAS: Bob Hess has had intimate political involvement on every level with many of the key political campaigns in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Bob Hess has distinguished himself as a University Regent, showing great understanding of the needs of the academic community; and
- WHEREAS: Bob Hess has served the people of the 4th District and the nation as the able administrative assistant to Congressman Joe Karth; and
- WHEREAS: Bob Hess has served on a multitude of boards and commissions dedicated to advancing a great variety of cultural, educational, social and governmental purposes; and
- WHEREAS: his own scholarly pursuits have given him renown as a history buff with special expertise in the field of Minnesota history and the Civil War; and
- WHEREAS: as holder of Minnesota Fishing License Number 1, Bob Hess quite properly demonstrated his fishing skills by landing both a 22-pound and a 17-pound lake trout plus a five pound eastern speckled brook trout all in a single day; and
- WHEREAS: he himself had the good administrative judgment to move back to Minnesota from Washington, D. C. and the further good sense to take up residence on the east side of St. Paul;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim Thursday, June 14, 1973 to be

BOB HESS 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 fourteenth day of June 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

Arden J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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