

WHEREAS: Reverend Dr. Alton Motter has served as Executive Director of the Minnesota Council of Churches for 14 years; and

WHEREAS: under his guidance, and with Elizabeth at his side, the Minnesota Council of Churches has grown to 18 denominations, representing more than a million Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Dr. Alton Motter has long fought the fight against poverty and racism and the fight for civil and human rights for all; and

WHEREAS: his efforts to expand the ministry to members of the Indian race have been tireless; and

WHEREAS: this deep concern for mankind has made the Minnesota Council of Churches one of the most responsive organizations in the State to the needs and problems of today; and

WHEREAS: Elizabeth Motter has been an inspiration to her husband and shared his perseverance and commitment to help achieve dignity for all; and

WHEREAS: on June 21, 1973, there is being held a retirement dinner in honor of Alton and Elizabeth Motter;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, do hereby proclaim Thursday, June 21 to be

ALTON AND ELIZABETH MOTTER DAY

in Minnesota, and ask that all citizens express their appreciation to this remarkable couple.

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-first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the State the one hundred and fiftieth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*

GOVERNOR

*Arden J. Erdahl*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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