

WHEREAS: Judge Luther W. Youngdahl has served Minnesota and the nation for more than fifty years with great distinction; and

WHEREAS: Judge Luther W. Youngdahl has demonstrated by personal example that the application of Christian principles in government and politics does, without fail, greatly improve the welfare of the people; and

WHEREAS: he crusaded for moral, social and humanitarian advances as Governor of Minnesota and over the years as a jurist; and

WHEREAS: Judge Luther W. Youngdahl was ahead of his time in advocating law enforcement programs, youth conservation and as a leader in the field of mental health; and

WHEREAS: these times have been shared by his loyal and loving wife, Irene, whose humor, thoughtfulness, and phenomenal memory have been happy notes in the harmony of a good marriage; and

WHEREAS: Irene Youngdahl has few peers as a wonderful mother, mother-in-law, traveling companion and great fisherman; and

WHEREAS: the personal philosophy and gentleness of Luther and Irene Youngdahl are reflected in their many joint endeavors, not the least of which are Margaret, William and David; and

WHEREAS: Luther and Irene Youngdahl have been married fifty years and are still sweethearts as well as two of Minnesota's most treasured citizens; and

WHEREAS: the celebration of this Golden Anniversary had a once upon a time beginning on Lake Emily;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, June 25, 1973 to be

LUTHER AND IRENE YOUNGDAHL DAY

in Minnesota, and I do further declare that Lake Emily, near St. Peter, shall be referred to as Lake Youngdahl on this Golden Anniversary celebration day.

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-fifth 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

Arlen J. Edsall

SECRETARY OF STATE

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