



# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thorson of Crookston have been active in a multitude of community endeavors encompassing education, music, church and civic affairs for more than four decades; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Thorson is known far and wide as "Mr. Music" in recognition of his fine talents in this field; in 1959 he was one of thirteen band masters in the United States to participate in a cultural exchange program abroad; and
- WHEREAS: Mrs. Thorson, a home economics teacher, has served as president of ALCW, American Legion Auxiliary, Matrons Club, Current Events Club, and as past worthy matron of O. E. S.; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. and Mrs. Thorson commemorated fifty years of wedded life together on August 18, 1970; and
- WHEREAS: the Thorson's are the parents of three children, all of whom have achieved success in their respective fields; and
- WHEREAS: the honors bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. Thorson and their many cherished memories would fill a volume; and
- WHEREAS: the Pioneer Days Association has made an admirable choice in the selection of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thorson, being honored tonight, as "Pioneer Couple for 1973";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim Friday, July 6, 1973 to be

MR. AND MRS. T. W. THORSON 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 second day of July 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. Esdahl*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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Secretary of State

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