

- WHEREAS: Harry Davis has served as president of the Minneapolis Urban Coalition since 1955, is currently chairman of the Minneapolis Board of Education, the Phyllis Wheatley Community House Board, the Sabathani Community Center Board, and a board member of the Hennepin County Methodist Church; and
- WHEREAS: among his contributions to the community are active membership in the Minnesota Society for Crippled Children, Plans for Progress, the YMCA and the NAACP; and
- WHEREAS: the election of Harry Davis to the National Golden Glove Association, the first black so named, is evidence of his tireless support of youth and interest in sports; and
- WHEREAS: Harry Davis' experience in industry includes 15 years as production foreman and five years as manager of employee services of the Onan Division of the Studebaker Corporation; and
- WHEREAS: the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was awarded to Harry Davis in May of this year by Macalester College, complementing the 39 civic awards received during his career, an achievement few individuals realize in a lifetime; and
- WHEREAS: Harry Davis has been appointed assistant to the publisher of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune papers; and
- WHEREAS: Harry Davis, now in the prime of life, is being honored tonight by his friends in the knowledge that he has made Minneapolis and Minnesota a better place in which to live, and in the knowledge that he will bring to his new assignment the same commitment to humanity, to excellence and to integrity that he has demonstrated throughout his life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, July 15, 1973 to be

HARRY DAVIS 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 eighteenth 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

*Allen J. Erdahl*

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