



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: William Buehler Dosland has served the people of Minnesota long and faithfully as an outstanding legislator and attorney; and
- WHEREAS: he achieved a well deserved reputation as a legislative expert and diplomat whose vision truly encompassed the state and its neighbors; and
- WHEREAS: in his fourteen years in the Minnesota Legislature, from January 1959 to January, 1973, William Dosland served as chairman of the powerful Judiciary Committee, as chairman of the Local Government Committee and as chairman of the Finance Subcommittee on Welfare and Corrections; and
- WHEREAS: he has been the creative author of such far-reaching legislation as the Minnesota Municipal Tort Liability Act which has since formed the model for many states to follow; and
- WHEREAS: he has imaginatively pioneered in other legislation including the Legislative Services Commission - the forerunner of legislation setting up the joint House-Senate legislative library research effort; and
- WHEREAS: he further chaired the joint Senate-House Committee that remodelled the capitol building itself and authored the first legislation revising data processing procedures in the revisor's office, and he has been a most active member of his community serving in the Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce of Moorhead and the Minnesota Bar Association; and
- WHEREAS: he was a zealous supporter of the growth and development of Moorhead State College and a true friend to all public and private education throughout the State of Minnesota
- WHEREAS: he has been particularly active in service affairs, in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a former Post Commander in Moorhead, in the Naval Reserve, as Commanding Officer of the Naval Reserve Officer's School in Fargo, and has seen service in both World War II and the Korean War; and
- WHEREAS: he is a graduate of Concordia College and of the University of Minnesota from whom he earned his J.D. degree in 1954; and
- WHEREAS: he has still found time from his busy attorney's responsibilities to pursue his hobby of collecting antique furniture and cabinet work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 29, 1973 as

WILLIAM BUEHLER DOSLAND 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 twenty-ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the State the one hundred and fiftieth.

Arlen J. Edsall

SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR

Wendell R. Anderson

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Secretary of State