



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Roy H. Hallden's pride in his Swedish heritage is undisputed; and

WHEREAS: part of each day in the life of Roy H. Hallden is set aside for study of Swedish culture and tradition; and

WHEREAS: for more than fifty years he and his wife, Bernice, have been members of Stenbock Lodge, Vasa Order of America, with Roy serving seven terms as chairman; and

WHEREAS: in the Minnesota District Lodge, Roy H. Hallden edited and published the newsletter and attained the office of District Master; and

WHEREAS: on the national level, Roy H. Hallden served four years as Grand Deputy and four years as Grand Cultural Director of the Vasa Order; and

WHEREAS: in the capacity of Grand Cultural Director, Roy H. Hallden visited 47 cities in Sweden on a three-month culture study tour; and

WHEREAS: in recognition of his dedicated efforts to promote Swedish-American relations, Roy H. Hallden was awarded the Golden Medal of Vasa, Fifth Magnitude, by the late King Gustav VI Adolf of Sweden; and

WHEREAS: on December 14, 1973, the Golden Medal of Vasa was formally presented to Roy H. Hallden at the Trinity Lutheran Church by Per Olaf Forshell, Consul General;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, December 14, 1973 to be

ROY H. HALLDEEN 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 fifth day of December 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

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