



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Ruth Todd has rendered invaluable service to the State of Minnesota, its people, and to the offices of two governors; and

WHEREAS: Ruth Todd has brightened and enriched these offices and the lives of all who know her with her feisty good humor, wise counsel, and a heart of gold seldom concealed beneath her tough exterior; and

WHEREAS: the fund-raising capabilities of Ruth Todd, demonstrated most dramatically by the "hush fund" she established in the office of Governor Harold LeVander, are formidable and have made her a legend in her own time; and

WHEREAS: Ruth and Heinie Todd are now retiring to the scenic and restful environs of Mille Lacs to fish and enjoy life together to the fullest; and

WHEREAS: notwithstanding the 60-cent error unearthed during the General Accounting Office's Great Probe of 1973, Ruth Todd deserves the highest commendation for her superb performance in maintaining the financial records of Governor Wendell Anderson's office; and

WHEREAS: all of us in Governor Anderson's office will miss Ruth Todd very, very much;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, January 8, 1974 to be

1974

RUTH TODD 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 eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Allen J. Edahl

SECRETARY OF STATE

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