



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Arthur C. Bredesen Jr. began his career as a municipal official on January 1, 1953, as a member of the Village Council of Edina; and

WHEREAS: in his second term, on October 10, 1956, he was appointed Mayor; and

WHEREAS: his election as Mayor in 1958 was the beginning of a love affair between Arthur C. Bredesen Jr. and the citizens of Edina who re-elected him every two years for seven consecutive terms; and

WHEREAS: under the leadership of Arthur C. Bredesen, Edina progressed from a residential suburb of 9,000 to one of the nation's most outstanding municipalities with a population of 50,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, January 17, 1974 to be

MAJOR ARTHUR C. BREDESEN JR. DAY

in Minnesota, to honor him for 23 years of just, equitable and conscientious service to Edina and to the State of Minnesota, and to wish him good health and happiness in the years to come.

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 fourteenth 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. Erdahl

SECRETARY OF STATE

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