



Proclamation

WHEREAS: the City of Ely has sponsored the All-American Championship Sled Dog Races since 1970; and

WHEREAS: the Sled Dog Races have become one of the largest winter sports events in the entire Midwest and are recognized by the International Sled Dog Racing Association as the largest sled dog races in the United States; and

WHEREAS: the Sled Dog Races have shown thousands of participants and spectators that the Minnesota winter, described by Time Magazine as "hard as the Ice Age", is enjoyable, vigorous, and part of the good life in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: the hospitality of the Mayor and citizens of Ely is known in all parts of the United States, as evidenced by the participation in the 1974 races of the Honorable Reubin Askew, Governor of Florida and his family; and

WHEREAS: the All-American Championship Sled Dog races prove that in Ely, "Happiness is a Cold, Wet Nose".

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim January 18-20, 1974 as

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in Minnesota, and do commend the citizens of Ely and the Ely Sled Dog Committee, Inc., Buster Park, Chairman, for its sponsorship of this tremendous winter event.

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 January 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. Essahl

SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State