



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: the Polish American Congress-Minnesota Division founded in Minneapolis in the year 1970 was organized to unite organizations of Polish American clubs in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: the Division will sponsor a ball which is dedicated this year to the 501st anniversary of the birth of Copernicus; and

WHEREAS: there will be a display of imported Polish Folk Art and works by Polish American artists at the Ball in the IDS Tower and at the Central Avenue Branch of the Minneapolis Public Library the week of May 5th to illustrate the deep pride and sense of appreciation the people of Minnesota have for the cultural contributions of Polish Americans; and

WHEREAS: the Division allocated funds raised at its Copernicus 500 Ball to the University of Minnesota Center for Immigration Studies and Immigrant Archives and to the initial funding of the Polish Language Endowment at the University of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby commend the Polish American Congress-Minnesota Division for their efforts in stimulating the study of Polish Ethnic Cultural Heritage on behalf of all Americans.

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-sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and sixteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*

GOVERNOR

*Arden J. Edahl*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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