



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: U. W. Hella has been affectionately known as "Judge" throughout most of his life, an appropriate appellation to which he has brought distinction; and

WHEREAS: Judge Hella has served Minnesota for twenty years as Director of State Parks with dedication and devotion to the highest standards of excellence; and

WHEREAS: during those two decades, 70,836 acres were added to the state park system bringing it to 158,517 acres, a phenomenal growth of almost ninety percent; and

WHEREAS: the Minnesota State Park system, the tenth largest in the nation, offers a wide variety of recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS: Judge Hella understands the value of State Parks, not only as sanctuaries to be protected and cherished, but as living laboratories where one can study a single flower, or a bird or a rock; and

WHEREAS: Judge Hella's love for the land and commitment to the preservation of our natural heritage represent an enduring gift to all Minnesotans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 21, 1974 to be

JUDGE HELLA 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 twentieth day of May 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

*Arlen J. Erdahl*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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*Arlen J. Erdahl*  
Secretary of State

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