



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Margaret Turnbull, St. Paul native and 1906 graduate of Macalester College, ennobled the teaching profession for 45 years and is now in her 90th year; and
- WHEREAS: her career began in McIntosh, Minnesota, then continued for ten years in South Dakota Schools; and
- WHEREAS: in 1917 Margaret Turnbull began teaching at the new Mechanic Arts High School (then four years old) under Principal George Weitbrecht; and
- WHEREAS: among her nationally known students are Rear Admiral Charles Momsen, Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmun and Roy Wilkins, long-time executive secretary of the NAACP; and
- WHEREAS: admired and beloved by her students, she retired in 1952 after 35 years of dedicated concern for education; and
- WHEREAS: since 1926 she has been living in the family home at 484 Montrose Lane, St. Paul, where she carries on a lively correspondence with former students and her many friends in the teaching profession; and
- WHEREAS: Margaret Turnbull's "remembrance of things past" and her vivid recollection of the hundreds of students she has taught have been a source of joy to her and to others; and
- WHEREAS: the quick wit and astute mind, characteristics associated with Miss Turnbull, distinguish her still; and
- WHEREAS: it was the good fortune of the 1924-24½ class of Mechanic Arts High School to have Miss Turnbull as faculty advisor for four years and this class will celebrate its 50th Anniversary Reunion on June 1, 1974; and
- WHEREAS: the 1924-24½ class of Mechanic Arts High School wishes to commemorate this historic occasion by honoring a lady whose wise counseling and respect for the English language enriched the lives she touched;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 1, 1974 to be

MARGARET TURNBULL 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 twenty-third 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 STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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