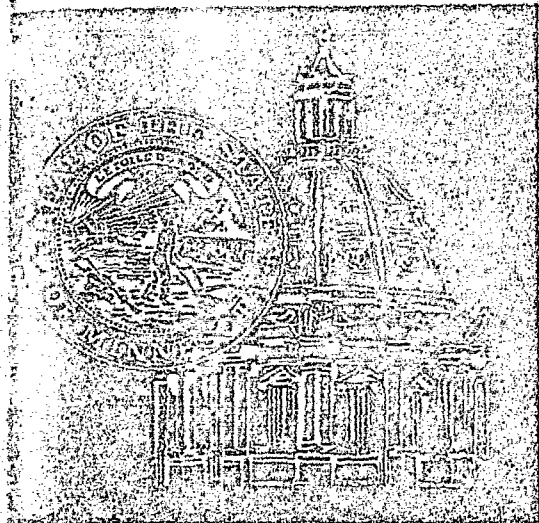


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Secretary of State

# Proclamation



WHEREAS: Curtis C. Chivers has served the Minneapolis community and the State of Minnesota with selfless devotion for forty years; and

WHEREAS: he was elected president of the Minneapolis Sunday Forum in 1934, a Minneapolis organization designed to help solve minority problems; and

WHEREAS: Curtis C. Chivers was president of the Minneapolis chapter of the NAACP from 1960 to 1964, served as president of the Minneapolis-Dakota Conference of NAACP branches and is presently chairman of Region 4 of the NAACP which embraces a ten-state area; and

WHEREAS: in his capacity as Region 4 chairman, Curtis C. Chivers was a leader in the fight to implement the 1954 Supreme Court decision in Minneapolis schools; and

WHEREAS: he was the first black man to become a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1946 and became a force in bringing about national changes in bowling and golf so that all races could participate equally; and

WHEREAS: when Minnesota celebrated its Centennial in 1958, Curtis C. Chivers sponsored the first sports event for the observance by bringing Althea Gibson to Minneapolis for an indoor tennis match at the Minneapolis Armory; and

WHEREAS: Curtis C. Chivers is president of the Citizens Community Development Corporation, vice president and advertising manager of the Spokesman and Recorder Publishing Company and active in numerous civic and professional organizations; and

WHEREAS: his lifetime of dedication, strength and compassion for the cause of human rights is being recognized by his friends, associates and admirers on Friday, June 14, 1974;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, June 14, 1974 to be

CURTIS C. CHIVERS 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 twelfth day of June 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*

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