



Proclamation

WHEREAS: the Hibbing Irish Project, initiated by the Hibbing Rotary Club and directed by Mrs. Nancy Timmerman, will bring 120 children from lower income families in Northern Ireland to live with families from Minnesota and surrounding states for six weeks this summer; and

WHEREAS: the formidable tasks of interviewing families both in Ireland and in Minnesota and raising the money for transportation costs were accomplished by Nancy Timmerman and a volunteer staff; and

WHEREAS: the purpose of the project is to demonstrate to children that Catholics and Protestants can live together in peace and harmony; and

WHEREAS: they will be in Minnesota and out of Northern Ireland during the summer when the bombing and strife are expected to be even more severe; and

WHEREAS: the Hibbing Irish Project has required infinite patience, determination and courage on the part of Nancy Timmerman who, for months, devoted every moment of her time to insuring the success of this undertaking; and

WHEREAS: the Hibbing Rotary Club and Nancy Timmerman have brought recognition to Minnesota as the first state to reach out to Northern Ireland through the children of that land; and

WHEREAS: the 120 children from Northern Ireland will be meeting their host families for the first time on Friday, June 28;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, June 28 to be

NANCY TIMMERMAN DAY

in Minnesota, and on behalf of all citizens, thank her, the Hibbing Rotary Club and its president, Robert S. Nickoloff, for making it possible for Minnesotans to share in this noble project.

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-seventh 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

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