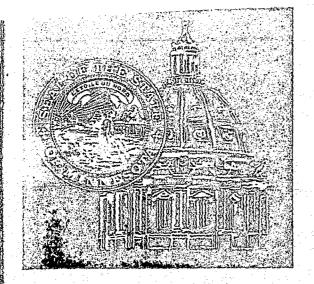
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## Froclamation

WHEREAS: Vader Van Slyke, because of his warmth, endless fund of information and genuine interest in people, will always wear the mantle of being state government's best known tour guide; and

WHEREAS: Van conducted tours in the State Capitol and answered questions for 36 years, where he served with distinction under eleven governors; and

WHEREAS: his sense of humor seemed to flourish in the Governor's Reception Room where he sometimes announced that a bust of Charles Graham -- another veteran -- would some day be on view in the hall; Van also was fond of surprising an unwary receptionist by telling his charges she was celebrating a birthday and to serenade her; and

WHEREAS: Van's generosity is boundless and his many kindnesses are legend; his reputation as an excellent cook and as a superb maker of fudge will follow him wherever he goes; and

WHEREAS: Van has received letters from all over the state, especially from teachers, who complimented and thanked him for making a day for a particular school group memorable; and

WHEREAS: since July 1, 1970, Van has been responsible for dispensing information, wise counsel and good will at the Capital Square Building; and

WHEREAS: Vader Van Slyke is a very special person who will long be remembered with affection by governors, legislators, state employees and by thousands of visitors throughout the state and nation; and

WHEREAS: Van has announced his retirement and is being honored at a reception on Thursday, June 27;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 27, 1974 to be

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in Minnesota and do hereby commend him for his dedicated service and for his great contribution to state government by making it a more pleasant place to work.

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

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