

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Milton C. Honsey served 16 years as the progressive first mayor of New Hope, Minnesota, advocating and implementing complete urban services for his community, thereby reflecting his deep concern for good public works and environmental protection;

WHEREAS: Milton C. Honsey actively immersed himself in government affairs by serving as a founder or member of the Suburban Sanitary Sewer Commission, the Suburban Rate Authority, the Metropolitan Planning Commission, and as President of the Hennepin County League of Municipalities;

WHEREAS: Milton C. Honsey was among the first to recognize the necessity for regional coordination and practical planning in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area;

WHEREAS: Milton C. Honsey was a major participant in the dialogue which led to the creation of the Metropolitan Council by the Minnesota Legislature in 1967;

WHEREAS: Milton C. Honsey recognized that performance of certain physical functions at the regional level was vital and would be of greatest environmental benefit, and as a result, worked toward the establishment of the Metropolitan Sewer Board by the Minnesota Legislature in 1969;

WHEREAS: Milton C. Honsey served as the dedicated first chairman of the Metropolitan Sewer Board for nearly five years, and brought that agency and this region national prominence for its effective and innovative water pollution control;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, July 9, 1974 to be

MILTON C. HONSEY DAY

in Minnesota,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and sixteenth.

Wendell R. auderse

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