



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: *this day marks the culmination of 40 years of service to the citizens of Minnesota by Stan Ekern and the commencement of a richly deserved retirement; and*

WHEREAS: *Stan Ekern's state service in the Minnesota Highway Department has seen the expansion of our highways to an efficient and well-maintained transportation system; and*

WHEREAS: *Stan Ekern's career has been distinguished by a rare sensitivity to balancing the concerns of local communities with the fulfillment of state transportation goals; and*

WHEREAS: *Stan Ekern has served with dedication since 1969 as Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of the Highway Department and holds the respect of governors, legislators and local officials;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in recognition of the dedication and service of W. S. (Stan) Ekern to the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim Tuesday, July 23, 1974 as

## STAN EKERN DAY

*in Minnesota, and offer congratulations and thanks to him for a great career from the people of Minnesota and best wishes for a long and happy retirement.*

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-second 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. Anderson*

GOVERNOR

*Allen J. Erdahl*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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*Allen J. Erdahl*  
Secretary of State