



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Harmon Killebrew, of the Minnesota Twins, is one of the most beloved and important figures in major league baseball; and
- WHEREAS: he has attained this fame with a dignity and modesty uncommon in present day sports; and
- WHEREAS: now in his 21st major league season, Harmon Killebrew has tallied 556 homeruns while becoming the greatest right hand homerun hitter ever in the American League; and
- WHEREAS: his top homerun years were 1964 and 1969 when he hit 49 each season; and
- WHEREAS: Harmon Killebrew has been named to 13 All-Star squads, has hit three All-Star game homeruns and has recorded a .308 All Star batting average; and
- WHEREAS: Harmon Killebrew has delivered hundreds of notable homeruns but the most cherished, as well as the most historical, was on July 11, 1965 in Met Stadium when a hit sent the Twins into the All-Star break with a five-game lead, thus helping to carry them into the World Series; and
- WHEREAS: a former small town mayor said it for all of us when he said: "Ninety percent of our fans for 15 years came to cheer Harmon;" and
- WHEREAS: the Twin Cities chapter of the Baseball Writers Association has designated August 11, 1974 as the day on which Harmon Killebrew is to be honored for his contributions to baseball;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, August 11, 1974 to be

HARMON KILLEBREW 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 ninth day of August 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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