



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: the Pillsbury Company and its founding family have been instrumental in the development and growth of Minnesota since 1869; and
- WHEREAS: Philip W. Pillsbury, a fourth generation member of the founding family, has completed fifty years of distinguished service to The Pillsbury Company, during which time he participated significantly in community and food industry activities; and
- WHEREAS: Philip W. Pillsbury, grandson of the founder, represents a unique era in our state's history; and
- WHEREAS: Philip W. Pillsbury served as president of the Pillsbury Company for 12 years until 1952 and as chairman of the board from 1952 to 1965, and was elected honorary chairman of the board in 1967; and
- WHEREAS: during his 12 years as president, Philip W. Pillsbury pioneered the firm's move into home baking and bakery mixes, and expanded it into the formula feed business; and
- WHEREAS: the Philip W. Pillsbury research and development facility in Minneapolis is a testimonial to his determination to strengthen this department; and
- WHEREAS: Philip W. Pillsbury serves on the executive boards of numerous social, civic and educational groups, is a member of the board of directors of several large corporations and was appointed honorary French consul for the Upper Midwest in 1966; and
- WHEREAS: in commemoration of the Golden Anniversary of Philip W. Pillsbury with the Minnesota food industry, a park bearing his name will be dedicated today in front of the old Pillsbury A Mill on Northeast Main Street in Minneapolis;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim this day, Sunday, September 8, 1974 to be

PHILIP W. PILLSBURY DAY

in Minnesota, and join his friends and associates in honoring an illustrious citizen who has helped to enrich his state, his nation and the world.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Allen L. Erdahl
Secretary of State

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

Allen L. Erdahl

Wendell R. Anderson

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