



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: for 15 years, the Rev. James W. Whalen has directed the Department of Journalism at the College of St. Thomas as chairman; and

WHEREAS: during this time, Father Whalen has taught several hundred students in department courses; and

WHEREAS: among the 155 journalism graduates, there have been an increasing number of St. Catherine students, who have pursued journalism degree requirements under the provisions of an academic exchange program; and

WHEREAS: most of the 155 "J" School graduates have gone into professional news and related journalism fields, with a substantial number entering the professional education fields; and

WHEREAS: Father Whalen was the 1973 winner of the "Teacher of the Year" award, presented by the Minnesota Press Club; and

WHEREAS: St. Thomas journalism graduates give much credit to Father Whalen, not only for the superior quality of professional instruction received during their college years, but for his continuing friendship and counsel following their departure from the College; and

WHEREAS: September marks the 15th anniversary of a baccalaureate degree program in journalism at the College of St. Thomas; and

WHEREAS: this occasion will be observed on September 7 at a special journalism alumni dinner at the college;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 7, 1974 to be

FATHER JAMES W. WHALEN DAY

in Minnesota.

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Arlen J. 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 fourth 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.

Arlen J. Erdahl

Wendell R. Anderson  
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