

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF THE HONORABLE F. J. CONNOLLY,
JUDGE OF THE SCOTT COUNTY COURT,
STATE OF MINNESOTA, FOR RETIREMENT
UNDER AND PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS
OF MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 490.12.

ORDER FOR RETIREMENT


WHEREAS, the Honorable F. J. Connolly, Judge of the County Court of Scott County, State of Minnesota, has heretofore filed with the undersigned Governor of the State of Minnesota his written application for retirement, said application being made under and pursuant to the provision of Minnesota Statutes, Section 490.12 (1971), and

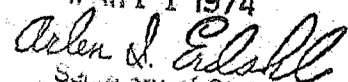
WHEREAS, the said Judge F. J. Connolly has submitted evidence that he has attained the age of 74 years, and has served as such judge, or as such judge and as such judge of a court of record, for more than 45 years,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting pursuant to the provisions of M.S. 490.12, do hereby order and direct the retirement of the Honorable F. J. Connolly, to become effective at midnight on March 31, 1974. He shall become entitled thereafter to retirement compensation as provided under the law, and I further direct that this Order be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota.

Dated at the State Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota this 8th
day of March, 1974.


WENDELL R. ANDERSON
Governor of the State of Minnesota


ARLEN I. ERDAHL
Secretary of State

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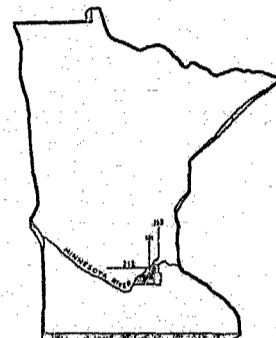
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February 15th, 1974

F. J. CONNOLLY
Judge

- Probate Court
- Juvenile Court
- Municipal Division of Probate Court

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Honorable Wendell L. Anderson
 Governor, State of Minnesota
 Minnesota State Capitol
 St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Governor Anderson:

After 45 years and a few months as Probate and County Judge of this county, I have decided to retire and herewith tender my resignation at the close of business on March 31st, 1974.

I kind of hate to give up the distinction of being the oldest Probate-County Judge in point of service in the State of Minnesota, but I find that my resolve to wear out rather than rust out has been circumvented by the legislature, and I would have to quit anyway at the end of this year.

There are those who think I should have waited and let the people decide who my successor should be, but in reality, even the people would only have a possible choice of several candidates. I am satisfied that your choice will be a good choice.

Sincerely yours,

[Handwritten signature: F. J. Connolly]

F. J. Connolly

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74 yrs.

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