



Proclamation

WHEREAS: throughout the ages, man's course has often been guided and altered by great rulers who have left indelible marks upon their areas; and

WHEREAS: Queen Isabella, wife of Ferdinand of Aragon, exercised great wisdom and valiant courage throughout her reign, changing the course of history for all mankind; and

WHEREAS: said ruler enabled Christopher Columbus to make his daring voyage that resulted in the discovery of the New World, thus laying open a new chapter in the history of mankind's progress; and

WHEREAS: the history of America has direct linkage to the birth of Queen Isabella on April 22, 1451; and

WHEREAS: the 524th birthday anniversary of Isabella, Queen of Castile, occurs on April 22, 1975;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 22, 1975, as

QUEEN ISABELLA DAY

in Minnesota, and do urge all citizens to pay homage to the memory of said queen whose daring vision and fervent support for explorer's dreams made possible the epoch-making discovery of the New World.

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 nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five and of the State, the one hundred and seventeenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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