



Proclamation

Ray Lappegaard, during more than a quarter of a century, has ably and with great distinction served six Governors of the state of Minnesota in a variety of key capacities; and

he has been Commissioner of Highways, 1971-74, Commissioner of Administration, 1966-67; and Commissioner of Corrections, 1965-66; and

previously, he also served as Deputy Commissioner of Department of Public Welfare, 1955-59; as Personnel Director, Public Welfare Department and Highway Department; and as Technician, Civil Service Department, 1948-1955; and

Ray Lappegaard has also served private industry with equal brilliance in a variety of consultant capacities; and

Ray Lappegaard also loyally served his country in World War II as a paratrooper, 101st Airborne Division, U.S. Army and then returned to Minnesota to complete his studies at the University of Minnesota; and

his broad vision, deep compassion and great commitment to the advancement of human dignity can be seen from Ray Lappegaard's many efforts on behalf of church, hospital, mental health and other organizations; and

one of Ray Lappegaard's greatest contributions to meeting the needs of the people of this state may be realized during the current legislative session through the establishment of a State Department of Transportation, whose creation he has so diligently espoused;

BEFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 1, 1975 to be

RAY LAPPEGAARD DAY

esota.

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 first day of April 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

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