



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *Laura Ingalls Wilder was born on February 7, 1867 in Wisconsin; and*

WHEREAS: *in 1870 she traveled with her family by covered wagon to Southern Minnesota where a house was built along Plum Creek in Walnut Grove; and*

WHEREAS: *she attended Walnut Grove's first school where classes were held in the home of Lafayette Bedal; and*

WHEREAS: *one of Laura Ingalls Wilder's books, "On the Banks of Plum Creek" creates her life in Minnesota during the latter part of the 19th century; and*

WHEREAS: *her stories of pioneer life have inspired young people for two generations; and*

WHEREAS: *through literature, Laura Ingalls Wilder has contributed to the knowledge of Minnesota's early history;*

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

LAURA INGALLS WILDER DAY

in Minnesota.

FURTHERMORE, on behalf of all Minnesotans, I wish to thank the following students from East Union Elementary School for taking the initiative in designating February 7 to be "Laura Ingalls Wilder Day," thus honoring a famous writer of children's stories:

Pam Brinkhaus, Pam Carlson, Derek Dragotis, Colin Halloran, Maureen Halloran, Robin Lindell, Dan Nelson, Will Niskanen, Steve Read and Tim Stoner.

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 sixth day of May 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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