



Proclamation

- REAS: Rabbi Bernard Raskas has served the Temple of Aaron Congregation since 1951; and
- REAS: under his guidance, and with the inspiration of his wife, Laeh, Rabbi Raskas has brought innovation, excitement and interest to religious services at the Temple of Aaron; and
- REAS: the Congregation has grown from 600 families, at the time Rabbi Raskas became spiritual leader, to 1,200 families in 1975; and
- REAS: in April of this year, Rabbi Raskas received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America; and
- REAS: Rabbi Raskas was the first Jewish Chaplain of the Minnesota Legislature and has served on a most impressive number of community Boards of Directors ranging from the St. Paul Area Chamber of Commerce and the United Way to the Human Rights Commission; and
- REAS: Rabbi Raskas is a published writer, has served as Fine Arts Chairman for the Rabbinical Assembly of America, is a Board Member of the Jewish Museum in New York and currently is chairman of the National Enrollment Plan of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America; and
- REAS: Laeh Raskas participates in the Temple of Aaron Sisterhood and is a member of all the Jewish women's organizations in the community; and
- REAS: she is a member of the Board of the United Jewish Fund and Council of St. Paul and has served as its Campaign Chairwoman; and
- REAS: on May 13, Rabbi and Mrs. Raskas are being honored by the Family of the Temple of Aaron for their dedicated leadership and service to the community;

THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim day, May 13, 1975 to be

RABBI AND MRS. BERNARD RASKAS DAY

Minnesota.

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 eighth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five and of the State, the one hundred and seventeenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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