



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Jim Weiler is the only official in the Department of Economic Development who was able to perform, with delicacy and tact, the duties of Acting Deputy Commissioner, Acting Industrial Development Director and Director of Finance -- all at the same time; and

WHEREAS: the proud graduate of the Harvard of the North left state government in 1973 to become a marketer of municipal bonds for Miller & Schroeder; and

WHEREAS: Jim Weiler emerged from the salt mines of Louisiana to the environs of Minnesota as the salt of the earth in his own right; and

WHEREAS: Jim Weiler's observations of the political scene often beget controversy, but always command respect; and

WHEREAS: Jim Weiler is a staunch defender and supporter of the IRA, as well as the traditional rituals of the Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS: in 1970, he introduced Grant Merritt to Gubernatorial Candidate Wendell R. Anderson and, therefore, is an undisputed champion of the environment; and

WHEREAS: Jim Weiler has earned the self-proclaimed title of "the oldest living teenager"; and

WHEREAS: Jim Weiler's nose, "The Highest Scoring Nose in Old-Timers Hockey", has been memorialized by gubernatorial proclamation and today, through this proclamation, the rest of his body has been similarly enshrined; and

WHEREAS: Jim Weiler, with predictable courage and forthrightness, has decided to seek his fortune in the State of California; and

WHEREAS: Jim Weiler's frankness, analytical pronouncements, frothy Irish wit and charm will be greatly missed; and

WHEREAS: his friends and admirers have gathered together on this Friday, August 15, to wish him success and Godspeed in this commendable adventure;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, August 15, 1975 to be

JIM WEILER DAY

in 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 fifteenth day of August 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

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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