



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Metropolitan State University was created by the Minnesota Legislature and approved by the Governor in 1971; and

WHEREAS: Metropolitan State University enrolled its first students in February 1972; and

WHEREAS: Metropolitan State University has been granted full accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools in July 1975; and

WHEREAS: Metropolitan State University achieved full accreditation in less time than any other university has ever done; and

WHEREAS: Metropolitan State University operates without a campus using buildings and facilities throughout the seven county metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS: Metropolitan State University has been nationally and internationally hailed as a model for a new kind of student-centered, urban higher education; and

WHEREAS: on October 4 and 5 Metropolitan State University will honor its nearly 500 graduates and celebrate its accreditation by holding a commencement and accreditation convocation to award degrees to over 125 graduates;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 5, 1975, as

METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY DAY

in Minnesota in commemoration of the university's full accreditation and in honor of its graduates.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five and of the State the one hundred and

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Hanson
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Secretary of State

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