



# Proclamation

- REAS: General Casimir Pulaski served courageously and selflessly in the cause of human freedom and dignity during the American War for Independence; and
- REAS: General Pulaski, with his own personal funds estimated at \$50,000, organized the "Pulaski Legion", was mortally wounded in defense of Savannah in 1779, and two days later died on board the ship, Wasp; and
- REAS: the memory of his deeds and heroism in a land far removed from his native Poland has served as a constant reminder and an inspiration to all Americans, especially to those of Polish descent, and calls to mind the contributions that other distinguished citizens of Polish ancestry have made to this Nation; and
- REAS: General Pulaski's relentless yearning and striving for freedom for the oppressed peoples of his native land, and all others throughout the world, serve as shining symbols to those who daily face adversity in the struggle for liberation of all mankind.

AND, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 11, 1975 as

## GENERAL CASIMIR PULASKI DAY

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to pay tribute to the memory of this great leader.

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 twenty-third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-five and of the State the one hundred seventeenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*

GOVERNOR

*John Anderson Herne*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Andrew Brown*  
Secretary of State

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