

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Henry "Hank" Fischer, a native of South Haven, Minnesota, has had a long and successful association with the Democratic Farmer Labor Party of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Hank Fischer has served for many years in a variety of key capacities at State DFL Party Headquarters, as a local Party official, and on various campaign staffs; and

WHEREAS: Hank Fischer ran for the State Senate himself in 1966 during which experience he learned first-hand that unity as a Party is essential to a Party's success at the polls; and

WHEREAS: despite the DFL ordeal of 1966, an undaunted Hank Fischer emerged in later years to lead the DFL Party during a time of its greatest gains; and

WHEREAS: during his Chairmanship, 1972-1975, the DFL further strengthened its hold on the State House of Representatives; won five U.S. Congressional seats and all elected State Offices; and

WHEREAS: during his tenure as Chairman he has helped to launch important task forces, major fund-raising drives and oversee other Party activity in a most able, conscientious and effective manner; and

WHEREAS: his outstanding abilities have been further acknowledged through his appointment to the Executive Committee of the State Democratic Party Chairmen's Association where he has gained great national prestige and recognition,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim Friday, December 19, 1975 as

HENRY "HANK" FISCHER DAY.

in Minnesota, in tribute to Hank's loyalty, his hard work and his exceptional understanding of how the political process can best be used to serve the needs of all of the people of his state.

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

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Jean Anderson Grove
Secretary of State

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE