



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Western Airlines, the nation's senior airline, having begun its flights in 1926 using two-wing open cockpit equipment, is this year celebrating its fiftieth year of flying; and

WHEREAS: Western Airlines now employs 9,000 persons and its flights include service to Minnesota and 13 Western states as well as to Canada and Mexico; and

WHEREAS: Western Airlines offers its renowned "champagne flights" and "three feet for your two legs" first-class space on all of its aircraft; and

WHEREAS: over the past four years, Western Airlines' on-time performance record distinguishes it as a leader among all major airlines; and

WHEREAS: its President and Chief Executive Officer, Arthur F. Kelly, has personally travelled from the company's headquarters in Los Angeles to participate in a special luncheon honoring Western Airlines' Golden Anniversary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, February 11, 1976 as

WESTERN AIRLINES DAY IN MINNESOTA

and urge all citizens to join in extending best wishes to Western Airlines for its continued growth and prosperity.

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 eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe

SECRETARY OF STATE

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