



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Father Jeremy Murphy, after the passage of the 18th Amendment, did, at a young and tender age, leave his birthplace of Mandan, North Dakota, in order to partake of the good life in Stearns County, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Father Jeremy Murphy, after experiencing the sophisticated and urbane worlds of Cambridge, Massachusetts, Washington, D. C. and Pocatello, Idaho, did freely choose to return to Stearns County, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Father Jeremy Murphy has for many years taught Minnesota students, and even a few foreigners, the subtleties of Constitutional law in a humane, sympathetic, and gentle fashion, fully conscious of every young man's primordial need for tender loving care; and

WHEREAS: Father Jeremy with flashlight in hand, did for many hours, dedicate himself to the moral and spiritual development of the youth of Minnesota through the judicious use of his flashlight in the wee small hours of the morning; and

WHEREAS: Father Jeremy Murphy, in the true tradition of the north country, has refused to watch a college hockey game since that infamous day the hockey team took refuge in an indoor arena; and

WHEREAS: Father Jeremy has remained a dedicated and unwavering fan of the Minnesota Twins, even to the extent of defining Mr. Calvin Griffin's constitutional right to be identified as a "knowledgeable baseball man;"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim that from this day forward, Father Jeremy Murphy, be recognized as a native-born Minnesotan by virtue of baptism by desire.

FURTHERMORE, I proclaim Saturday, March 13, 1976 to be

FATHER JEREMY MURPHY DAY

throughout the length and breadth of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand hundred seventy-six and of the State one hundred eighteenth.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Wendell R. Anderson  
Secretary of State

Jean Anderson  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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