



Proclamation

REAS: The Reverend Amos C. Brown has served with distinction as pastor of the Pilgrim Baptist Church in St. Paul since August 1970; and

REAS: for the past six years, he has responded with energy, dedication and vision to the needs of his church, the community and state; and

REAS: Pastor Brown has provided impressive and effective leadership in many significant civic and social issues; and

REAS: Pastor Brown is president of the St. Paul NAACP, a member of the St. Paul Planning Commission, and chairman of the Community Housing Corporation; and

REAS: he is Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Benjamin E. Mays Learning Center and serves on the Board of Directors of the Hallie Q. Brown Community Agency; and

REAS: Pastor Brown is National Chairman of the American Baptist Church's National Black Caucus and was recently appointed to a National Commission to study black crime by the National Urban League; and

REAS: The Rev. Amos Brown has brought honor to St. Paul by twice being elected an Outstanding Young Man of America by the Junior Chamber of Commerce; and

REAS: Pastor Brown has accepted a Call to the Third Baptist Church in San Francisco; and

REAS: a Testimonial Service is being held in his honor on Sunday, June 6;

THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 6, 1976 to be

THE REV. AMOS C. BROWN DAY

Minnesota, extend to him my gratitude for contributing so much to the advancement and well-being of Minnesota.

THEREFORE, I join the congregation of the Pilgrim Baptist Church and his many friends in bidding him adieu and wishing him and his family an abundance of happiness and success.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
JUN 4 1976
Society of 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 fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

Joan Anderson Brown

Wendell R. Anderson

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