



Proclamation

- REAS: the theater has been a significant part of Sister Angelita Kramer's life since her childhood in Chicago where she studied elocution from age four through high school; and
- REAS: Sister Angelita, a member of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin, is returning to Chicago to join the faculty of Immaculata High School; and
- REAS: Sister Angelita taught speech and drama for 15 years at Immaculate Conception Academy in Davenport before coming to Our Lady of Peace High School, St. Paul, in 1958; and
- REAS: Sister Angelita has been serving as Director of Audience Development for the internationally recognized Minneapolis Children's Theater (following the closing of OLP in 1973) where she continued to enhance the cultural history of the Twin Cities; and
- REAS: the girls she taught at OLP will always remember Sister Angelita with affection and gratitude for providing exciting and memorable theater experiences which resulted in personal growth, talent development, and many good times; and
- REAS: Sister Angelita often recruited boys from nearby high schools for her productions, and spent countless hours meeting such challenges as transforming a 180-pound football player into a graceful "Fred Astaire"; and
- REAS: the handsome tan brick building on Summit Avenue no longer will resound with the lilt of Irish songs and Gaelic dances on St. Patrick's Day, with McNamara's Band led by a colleen strutting down the center aisle with a big brass drum; and
- REAS: her famous last words before the final call on opening night: "Don't curtain peek, that's for amateurs!" will remain etched in memories; and
- REAS: her courage, wisdom, generosity and exuberance have not only enlivened and enriched the classroom, but Board meetings of Guthrie, Theater in the Round, and Chimera, as well;

AND, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 15, 1976 to be

SISTER ANGELITA KRAMER DAY

Minnesota, and join her many friends, admirers and former students on this day to bid her a sad farewell, to extend heartfelt thanks for her notable contributions to the quality of life in Minnesota and to wish her an abundance of joy and fulfillment in the years ahead.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Secretary 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 fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

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