

Proclamation

WHEREAS: the outstanding contributions of America's hunters and fishermen to conservation, recreation and the economy, are deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS: since the turn of the century, hunters and anglers have been the leaders in nearly all major conservation programs. These sportsmen-conservationists are responsible for the founding of state fish and game departments in all 50 states. They asked that they, themselves, be required to buy licenses and that the money collected be used to support state conservation agencies. In the last 50 years alone, these sportsmen have provided \$2.5 billion for conservation programs; and

WHEREAS: hunters and fishermen asked for the establishment of regulated seasons and bag limits so that sportsmen could harvest the annual crop of game and fish without damage to the basic breeding population. The result being more deer, elk, antelope and wild turkey in the United States than there were 50 years ago. Further, sportsmen's programs have benefited numerous species of non-game, fish and wildlife through habitat development; and

WHEREAS: hunters and fishermen, unique in all America, asked that their fishing and hunting equipment be taxed and that the money be used for land acquisition, research and habitat management for fish and wildlife for the enjoyment of all Americans; and

WHEREAS: through their publications and organizations -- such as the National Wildlife Federation, Ducks Unlimited, Izaak Walton League of America and many others -- hunters and fishermen have led the nation in the battle for a better environment and the wise use of our natural resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 25, 1976 as

MINNESOTA HUNTING AND FISHING DAY

and urge that this day be an annual observance the fourth Saturday of each September. I urge all of our citizens to join with sportsmen-conservationists in a rededication to the wise use of our natural resources and their proper management for the benefit of future generations. Further, I urge all citizens to take part in National Hunting and Fishing Day activities on September 25, to learn more about conservation and outdoor skills.

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 twenty-fifth day of September in this bicentennial year one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jean Anderson Krouse
Secretary of State

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Krouse

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF THE HONORABLE JAMES H. MANION,
JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT OF
PIPESTONE AND MURRAY COUNTIES,
STATE OF MINNESOTA, FOR RETIREMENT
UNDER AND PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA
STATUTES, SECTION 490.125

WHEREAS, the Honorable James H. Manion, Judge of the County Court of Pipestone and Murray Counties, State of Minnesota, has heretofore filed with the undersigned Governor of the State of Minnesota his written application for retirement, said application being made under and pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 490.125, and

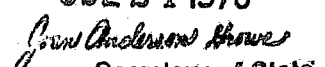
WHEREAS, the said Judge James H. Manion has served as such judge, or as such judge and as such judge of a court of record for more than eight (8) years, and

WHEREAS, the said Judge James H. Manion has reached the age of seventy (70) years,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 490.125, do hereby order and direct the retirement of the Honorable James H. Manion, to become effective at the close of business on July 31, 1976. He shall become entitled thereafter to retirement compensation as provided under the law, and I further direct that this Order be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1976, at the State Capitol, in the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota.


WENDELL R. ANDERSON, Governor
State of Minnesota

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