



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: the Reverend Richard J. Bingea has been Pastor of House of Prayer Lutheran Church in Richfield since he conducted the first worship service for the mission congregation at Elliot Elementary School almost 24 years ago; and

WHEREAS: the membership of this church has now grown to nearly 4,000 persons; and

WHEREAS: throughout his ministry he has visited the sick, comforted the bereaved, instructed the young, inspired the congregation with words and music, counseled youth and guided some into the ministry; and

WHEREAS: Pastor Bingea has inspired numerous seminars for the discussion of community, social and environmental issues; and

WHEREAS: Pastor Bingea has served as Chairman of the Richfield Bicentennial Committee; and

WHEREAS: he has recently accepted a call to a new ministerial challenge in Seattle, Washington;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, to hereby proclaim Sunday, September 12, 1976 as

## REVEREND BINGEA DAY

in Minnesota to honor the contributions and accomplishments of this pious, public spirited citizen.

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 eighth day of September 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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