



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: the eight-year tenure of President Roland Dille is unprecedented in his career and was completely unanticipated by those who know him best; and
- WHEREAS: Roland Dille was asked to leave several significant faculty and administrative positions at Moorhead State before finally finding an assignment appropriate to his level of competence; and
- WHEREAS: Roland Dille has often declared that his presidency increases in attractiveness and effectiveness in direct proportion to the time he spends out of town; and
- WHEREAS: the State University Board, Moorhead State administration, faculty, and students share the President's enthusiasm for his frequent absences from the campus and accompanying benefits for the quality of education at Moorhead State University; and
- WHEREAS: history does not record a single instance of serious student unrest, turmoil, and disorder on the Moorhead State campus before Roland Dille became President; and
- WHEREAS: faculty collective bargaining, administrative collective bargaining, and student representation on the State University Board were not considered to be necessary protective devices before Roland Dille became President of Moorhead State; and
- WHEREAS: Roland Dille has become notorious even as far away as St. Paul, for his Dassel-ing performances at board meetings, businessmen's meetings, alumni meetings, parents' meetings, campus convocations, evenings out, suppertime at home, and wherever else two or three may be gathered together to consume large quantities of ham; and
- WHEREAS: enrollment at Moorhead State University has reversed its rising trend as the people of more and more communities have become better and better acquainted with Roland Dille; and
- WHEREAS: the cost of operating Moorhead State University has nevertheless risen to new heights during each year of Roland Dille's presidency; and
- WHEREAS: as a result of his leadership, one of the nation's most highly regarded public colleges has become one of the nation's more obscure public universities;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 16, 1976 to be

ROLAND DILLE DAY

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens of our state to reflect soberly upon his contribution to public higher education in the State of Minnesota.

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 October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

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