



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *in Queen Isabella are found all the queenly accomplishments sought in the character of a Christian sovereign; and*

WHEREAS: *the union of Isabella and Ferdinand laid the foundation of modern Spain; and*

WHEREAS: *Isabella was an energetic reformer, efficient administrator and a patriotic ruler; and*

WHEREAS: *she deserves praise for the conquest of Granada and for bringing peace to Europe; and*

WHEREAS: *she exercised great wisdom and valiant courage throughout her reign, changing the course of history for all mankind; and*

WHEREAS: *it was Queen Isabella who sponsored Christopher Columbus on his daring voyage that led to the discovery of the New World; she is often called the Godmother of America; and*

WHEREAS: *the Daughters of Isabella have chosen to glorify their order with her name and "to preserve the memory and worth of a brilliant woman;" and*

WHEREAS: *the 526th birthday anniversary of Isabella, Queen of Castile, will be celebrated on April 22, 1977;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the day of her birth, April 22, to be

QUEEN ISABELLA DAY

in Minnesota, and commend the women of the Daughters of Isabella who dedicate their talents and energies to religious and patriotic enterprises.

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-second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

GOVERNOR STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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