



# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: the first organized Mother's Day in America was developed during the Civil War by Anna Reeves Jarvis of West Virginia; and
- WHEREAS: the American Mother's Committee was organized in 1933 for the purpose of developing and strengthening the moral and spiritual foundations of the American home, to give to the observance of Mother's Day a spiritual quality which highlights the standards of ideal Motherhood, and to recognize the important role of mothers in the home, the community, the nation and the world; and
- WHEREAS: the American Mother's Committee, through the years, has honored many women of all faiths, nationally and in the respective states; and
- WHEREAS: Cecelia Boesch, of Truman, has been selected 1978 Mother of the Year by the Minnesota American Mother's Committee; and
- WHEREAS: she is the wife of Luther Boesch, a farmer, and they are the parents of two grown children; and
- WHEREAS: Mrs. Boesch was instrumental in founding the American Field Service program in Truman and hosted the first student, who visited from Denmark; and
- WHEREAS: she also has been active in St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Antrim Township, the school board, the 4-H club and the County Extension Women's Program;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 14, 1978 to be

## MOTHER'S DAY

and at the same time, proclaim this day to be

## CECELIA BOESCH DAY

in Minnesota, in tribute to this remarkable mother who will represent Minnesota in the National Mother of the Year competition sponsored by the American Mother's Committee.

FURTHERMORE, I call upon all Minnesotans to join with me in expressing our grateful appreciation to all mothers for the priceless gifts they have given to all of us.

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 thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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*Jean Anderson Gravelle*  
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