



# Proclamation

HEREAS: E. C. Stakman was a champion for science, for intellectual enlightenment, but most of all for the improvement of human welfare, throughout his life and until his death in January, 1979, at the age of 93; and

HEREAS: E. C. Stakman's contributions and influence as teacher, intellectual leader and agricultural scientist are recognized throughout the world; and

HEREAS: E. C. Stakman was one of the most distinguished alumni and faculty members of our great University of Minnesota, associated with that institution for over half a century as student, teacher, scientist, humanitarian, author, a pioneer in crop improvement, and as head of the Department of Plant Pathology; and

HEREAS: In recognition of his many achievements, talents, and honors, and in keeping with the commendable desire to keep alive his commitment that one of the foremost obligations of science is to promote human welfare, the Department of Plant Pathology at the University of Minnesota has set May 17, 1979, to hold "E. C. Stakman Day" as a memorial to this great man; and

HEREAS: All citizens of Minnesota owe a debt of gratitude and respect to this agricultural and social scientist who improved both cereal crops production and human welfare; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 17, 1979, to be

E. C. STAKMAN DAY

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FILED  
MAY 17 1979

*Jan Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

Minnesota, and urge all citizens to join me in honoring the accomplishments of this outstanding contributor to the well-being of the entire world. 432154

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 seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-first.

*Albert H. Quie*

GOVERNOR

*Jan Anderson Howe*