



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: JUSTICE WILLIAM MITCHELL, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT FROM 1881 TO 1899, WROTE OVER 1,600 OPINIONS DURING HIS NINETEEN-YEAR TENURE ON THE COURT, ACHIEVING NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR THE CLARITY OF HIS WRITING AND FOR HIS CONCISE LEGAL ANALYSIS; AND

WHEREAS: LEGAL SCHOLARS HAVE PLACED JUSTICE WILLIAM MITCHELL IN THE RANKS OF THOSE WHO MARK THE HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT IN OUR NATION'S STATE COURTS; AND

WHEREAS: THE OPINIONS OF JUSTICE WILLIAM MITCHELL FREQUENTLY ARE REPRINTED AND CITED IN LAW SCHOOL CASEBOOKS; AND

WHEREAS: THE OPINIONS OF JUSTICE WILLIAM MITCHELL FORM AN UNEQUALED CONTRIBUTION TO THE FOUNDATION OF MINNESOTA COMMON LAW; AND

WHEREAS: WILLIAM MITCHELL WAS ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE AT THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS, AND REPRESENTED WINONA AT THE SECOND MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE, WHERE THE BULK OF COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS WERE FRAMED; AND

WHEREAS: MARCH 9, 1981 MARKS THE CENTENNIAL OF THE APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM MITCHELL TO THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT BY THEN GOVERNOR JOHN S. PILLSBURY;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM

MARCH 9, 1981

### WILLIAM MITCHELL DAY

IN MINNESOTA, RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICE WILLIAM MITCHELL TO THE MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT, FURTHER, I ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE TREMENDOUS CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY JUSTICE WILLIAM MITCHELL TO THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR STATE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND.

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