



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Stanley L. Wasie was an immigrant, a successful business person and an outstanding philanthropist who not only improved his own well being but that of his employees, industry and those less fortunate; and
- WHEREAS: Stanley L. Wasie founded Merchants Motor Freight, Inc. in 1927 with one truck and worked until it grew into a premiere transportation system covering 50,000 miles daily, with 1,000 trucks and 900 employees; and
- WHEREAS: The Wasie Family has sought to return the benefits that the State of Minnesota and our United States have bestowed upon them through the creation of The Wasie Foundation; and
- WHEREAS: The Wasie Foundation has interests in health, education, children, and mental health and celebrates 20 years of service to Minnesotans in 1986; and
- WHEREAS: The Wasie Foundation has assisted more than 500 Minnesotans with college scholarships and been involved in the innovative delivery of health care through the Wasie Center at Abbott-Northwestern Hospital, Inc. and begun a life-saving heart surgery program for Minnesota children through the Children's Heart Fund; and
- WHEREAS: The Wasie Foundation has an interest in mental health, having established the Wasie House program and initiating the Midwest Mental Health Institute to promote increased awareness and understanding of the mentally ill, their illness, and needed improvement in services for the mentally ill;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the twenty-fourth day of October to be

STANLEY L. WASIE DAY

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FILED  
OCT 14 1986  
*Joan Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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 tenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

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