



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Roy Wilkins was raised in St. Paul and graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1923; and

WHEREAS: Roy Wilkins went on to work for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for 46 years; and

WHEREAS: Roy Wilkins was a dedicated civil rights leader and articulate voice for equal rights for black people in the United States; and

WHEREAS: As Minnesotans, we are proud of our native son and of his legacy of commitment to make all men and women equal;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 26 to be

ROY WILKINS DAY

in Minnesota in honor of his pursuit of freedom for all people.

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 June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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