



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Muriel Humphrey Brown has been a central figure in the lives of Minnesotans for over fifty years and has been known to us a wife, a mother, a civic leader and a statesperson; and

WHEREAS: The name "Muriel" holds special meaning for each and every Minnesotan; Muriel reminds us of the joy of politics, the strength of character and the care for people everywhere that have personified this special lady; and

WHEREAS: After Senator and former Vice President Hubert Humphrey died in 1978, Muriel served in her husband's place in the United States Senate for nine months, and remained active in politics for many years after; and

WHEREAS: Muriel and her husband of nine years Max Brown, are retired and reside on Sanibel Island in Florida for five months of the year and in Minnetonka, Minnesota the remaining months, where they spend time enjoying their combined total of 17 grandchildren, watching Nebraska Cornhusker football games (unless they are home games, in which case they drive to Lincoln, Nebraska, to watch the game and stay in their condominium there) and playing Swedish poker with other couples;

WHEREAS: Although Muriel leads a considerably calmer and quieter lifestyle now than she did during Senator and former Vice President Hubert Humphrey's political career, Minnesotans know that she still has the strength, the knowledge and the sense of concern for her fellow citizens that she showed so often in those days;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, September 1, 1988 to be

MURIEL HUMPHREY BROWN DAY

in Minnesota.

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 first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.



Joan Anderson Brown
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
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