



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Father Bill Teska has been serving the State of Minnesota and the West Bank area of Minneapolis since 1988, first as a university chaplain, then as an urban priest; and
- WHEREAS: Through the years, Father Teska has worked to represent social justice issues to all of Minnesota on behalf of the Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: For the past six years, as the official adviser on issues of social justice for the Episcopal Bishop of Minnesota, Father Teska has done research in social ethics and has organized education campaigns on Central America throughout the Upper Midwest for the Christic Institute; and
- WHEREAS: Father Teska's list of contributions to the West Bank community is endless, including working for adequate housing, jobs and social services, organizing numerous organizations and institutions, including the New Riverside Cafe, the Cedar-Riverside People's Center, the Cedar-Riverside Community Union and North Country Coop; and
- WHEREAS: As an urban missionary for twenty years, Father Teska has helped countless people by offering counseling, comfort, and worship; and
- WHEREAS: As a music lover, Father Teska chaired the Board of the Cafe Extempore and was the co-founder of the Kartouli Ensemble; and
- WHEREAS: The West Bank Community will gather on February 3rd to say goodbye and to honor Father Teska, as he will be leaving Minnesota for Washington, D.C. for his new position with the Christic Institute;

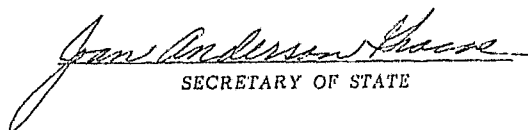
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 3, 1989 to be

FATHER BILL TESKA 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 thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

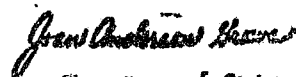
  
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