



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Warren E. Burger, who was born, educated, and established his distinguished legal career in Minnesota, served as Chief Justice of the United States from 1969 to 1986; and
- WHEREAS: Warren E. Burger was Chief Justice when the United States Supreme Court decided many important cases, including numerous decisions confirming First Amendment freedoms, interpretation of the Commerce Clause, the separation of powers, criminal procedure, and other matters; and
- WHEREAS: Chief Justice Burger will long be remembered for improving the administration of justice at all levels in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: He was assistant attorney general for the Civil Division of the U.S. Department of Justice 1953-55 and a judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit 1955-69; and
- WHEREAS: He continues to serve as the distinguished chairman of the National Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution; and
- WHEREAS: Warren E. Burger attended Johnson High School in St. Paul, the University of Minnesota, and William Mitchell College of Law, then joined the St. Paul law firm now known as Moore, Costello & Hart; and
- WHEREAS: He was first president of St. Paul's Council of Human Relations and a member of the Governor's Interracial Commission;
- WHEREAS: Chief Justice Burger will break ground April 14 for the Warren E. Burger Law Library at William Mitchell College of Law, where he was a student, professor, and trustee; and
- WHEREAS: This year includes the twentieth anniversary of the nomination of Warren E. Burger to be the fifteenth Chief Justice of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 14, 1989 to be

### WARREN E. BURGER DAY

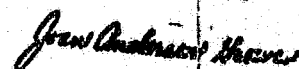
in Minnesota, recognizing the pride that Minnesotans share in the distinguished legal and judicial career of Warren E. Burger and the significance of the Warren E. Burger Law Library at William Mitchell College of Law as a most appropriate tribute to the only Minnesotan who has served as Chief Justice of the United States.

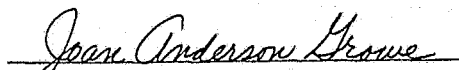
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

  
GOVERNOR

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