

Proclamation

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

Roy Wilkins went on to work for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored

People for 46 years; and

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

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

Here in the home state of Roy Wilkins, we are blessed with an institution that trains committed minds to follow the example of leaders like Roy Wilkins; and WHEREAS:

The Hubert Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs will be represented on June 23, and the establishment of the Roy Wilkins Chair at the Institute will be the focus of the Fourth Annual Salute To Roy Wilkins to be held at Canterbury Downs; WHEREAS:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, June 23, 1989, to be

SALUTE TO ROY WILKINS DAY

WHEREAS:

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-third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AUG 0 3 1989.

Joan Anderson Howe

Secretary of State