

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: Elda L. Bethke of Ortonville, Minnesota will be one hundred years old on Sunday, October 15, 1989; and

WHEREAS: Elda L. Bethke is the eldest daughter of Christian and Louisa Richert of La Qui Parle County, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Elda married Henry Bethke, and together they lived and farmed in the Yellow Bank area of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Elda L. Bethke has raised a loving family of three children, nine grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: Elda L. Bethke epitomizes the true pioneer spirit, commitment to God, and love of family that makes Minnesota great;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 15, 1989 to be

ELDA L. BETHKE 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 October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightynine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

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