



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Ethel Ann Johnson was born on December 3, 1889 in Sheldon Township, Houston County, to William B. and Jessie Ann Mitchell; and

WHEREAS: Ethel married John E. Johnson on June 14, 1911; and

WHEREAS: Ethel and John owned and operated a farm in Sheldon Valley, and were very active in community affairs; and

WHEREAS: Ethel was the organist and a Sunday School teacher at the Sheldon Presbyterian Church; she was active in the church ladies groups; and she held various offices of leadership in the church; and

WHEREAS: Ethel was also a newspaper correspondent for the Caledonia Journal and Houston Signal for 60 years; and

WHEREAS: In addition to these duties and raising a family, she served as a 4-H adult leader for 20 years, and was a charter member of the Sheldon Homemakers group;

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

ETHEL ANN JOHNSON DAY

in Minnesota, in honor of the 100th anniversary of her birth.

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

Jean Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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