



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Esther Elizabeth Larson Stratmoen has been an exemplary citizen of the Dawson community; and
- WHEREAS: She began her career as a nurse and even today continues to reach out and care for others; and
- WHEREAS: She has always reflected her spiritual faith in her daily life and actions; and
- WHEREAS: She maintained a stable Christian household as a wife and mother; and
- WHEREAS: She was the eyes of her blind husband, Edwin, for nearly 20 years; and
- WHEREAS: She is a caring mother and teacher of six children, a wonderful grandmother to twenty-four grandchildren, and a loving great-grandmother to thirty-three great-grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS: She regularly replenishes many family and friends with superb cooking, and home hospitality, and delivers rusks and cinnamon rolls to her many friends; and
- WHEREAS: She communicates with many family members and friends with an amazing number of weekly letters; and
- WHEREAS: She continues to display a positive attitude and to share her love with everyone she meets;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 17, 1990 to be

### ESTHER STRATMOEN DAY

in Minnesota, and congratulate her on her 90th birthday.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Jean Anderson Grove*  
Secretary of State

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 ninety and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Grove*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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