

WHEREAS: Mario Retica has dedicated his adult life to serving youth; and

WHEREAS: Mario Retica has raised Hibbing athletics to a place of prominence in the world of Minnesota sports; and

WHEREAS: Mario Retica has paved the way to opportunity for Iron Range boys and girls of all ethnic backgrounds and economic circumstances; and

WHEREAS: Mario Retica is remembered well and affectionately by those who so proudly played for him, including Lieutenant Governor Rudy Perpich; and

WHEREAS: Mario Retica, his wife Mary, and their three children, Margaret, Michael, and John have been among Hibbing's first families in community and religious endeavors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 30, 1973 to be

MARIO RETICA 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 thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the State the one hundred and fiftieth.

Wendell R. Anderson
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
GOVERNOR FILED

MAY 30 1973

Arden J. Erdahl

25724 Arden J. Erdahl