



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Bishop James S. Rausch, auxiliary bishop of St. Cloud, is a native son of Minnesota who earned great respect and admiration through service to his fellow man; and

WHEREAS: he has retained the rugged yet simple convictions borne of years of service as a parish priest in Northern Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Bishop Rausch, as General Secretary of the United States Catholic Conference and the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, has ministered to the needs of America's Catholics with the deep faith that springs from his rural Minnesota roots; and

WHEREAS: the mandate Bishop Rausch has chosen to follow: "To Prepare the Way," exemplifies the task before each of us;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, April 26, 1973 as

BISHOP RAUSCH DAY IN MINNESOTA

and ask every Minnesotan to recognize Bishop Rausch for uncommon devotion to his faith, his people, his state and his country.

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-sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the State the one hundred and fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

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