



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Ove M. Wangensteen, a native of St. Paul, Minnesota, is an outstanding product of its schools including Mattocks Grade School, St. Paul Luther High School and Macalester College, from which he received a B.A. in 1939; and

WHEREAS: Ove Wangensteen began his illustrious career in the field of public welfare a quarter of a century ago as a social worker with the Meeker County Welfare Board; and

WHEREAS: his career further spanned periods of employment in various executive capacities with the Meeker County Welfare Board and the St. Louis County Welfare Board; and

WHEREAS: Ove Wangensteen has served varying periods as Assistant Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Acting Commissioner with the Minnesota Department of Public Welfare; and

WHEREAS: Ove Wangensteen has consistently demonstrated compassion for the needs of all citizens, respect for their dignity as human beings, and an awareness and understanding of the changing and enlightened philosophy guiding the policies of the agencies he has served so faithfully; and

WHEREAS: for so many years, his wise administrative talents and capacity for leadership have served to strengthen and advance the Minnesota Department of Public Welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, February 13, to be

OVE M. WANGENSTEEN 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 February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five and of the State, the one hundred and seventeenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*

GOVERNOR

*John Anderson Grove*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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