



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Walt Scheela, a native son of International Falls, early achieved fame both in high school and at Moorhead State College for his athletic superiority in baseball, basketball and football; and

WHEREAS: Walt Scheela has won the admiration, respect and love of athletes and fans in the community and state over the years; and

WHEREAS: the Broncos, named after Bronco Nagurski, legendary football star, owe their designation to Walt Scheela, who was the winner in a contest to name the team; and

WHEREAS: Walt Scheela promoted the development of Girls' athletics in 1970 and today, Falls High School has five interscholastic girls' sports; and

WHEREAS: Walt Scheela organized the downtown Quarterback Club and inaugurated the Driver Training Program in 1953; and

WHEREAS: he was president of the Border Arena Association which initiated the drive for the present Arena; and

WHEREAS: Walt Scheela was one of four men who formed the Iron Range Conference; and

WHEREAS: Walt Scheela's contributions to his community and his positive influence on young people through college and adulthood, cannot be measured; and

WHEREAS: Walt Scheela, who is retiring at the end of the school year after having served 33 years as coach and athletic director of International Falls High School, is being honored at a dinner on Friday, July 18, 1975;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, July 18 to be

WALT SCHEELA DAY

in Minnesota, and join his many friends in paying tribute to an esteemed citizen of our 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 fifteenth day of July 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

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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