



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: in Queen Isabella are found all the queenly accomplishments sought in the character of a Christian sovereign; and

WHEREAS: the union of Isabella and Ferdinand laid the foundation of modern Spain; and

WHEREAS: Isabella was an energetic reformer, efficient administrator and a patriotic ruler; and

WHEREAS: she deserves praise for the conquest of Granada and for bringing peace to Europe; and

WHEREAS: she exercised great wisdom and valiant courage throughout her reign, changing the course of history for all mankind; and

WHEREAS: it was Queen Isabella who sponsored Christopher Columbus on his daring voyage that led to the discovery of the New World; she is often called the Godmother of America; and

WHEREAS: the Daughters of Isabella have chosen to glorify their order with her name and "to preserve the memory and worth of a brilliant woman;" and

WHEREAS: the 526th birthday anniversary of Isabella, Queen of Castile, will be celebrated on April 22, 1977;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the day of her birth, April 22, to be

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in Minnesota, and commend the women of the Daughters of Isabella who dedicate their talents and energies to religious and patriotic enterprises.

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-second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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