



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Veda F. Ponikvar attended Chisholm Public Schools, graduated from Drake University in Ames, Iowa, and Smith College in Springfield, Massachusetts; and
- WHEREAS: Through her outstanding efforts, dedication, and accomplishments she has contributed significantly to her friends, neighbors, community, the State of Minnesota and America; and
- WHEREAS: She has been the recipient of several service awards and has received citations for excellence from several Presidents of the United States; and
- WHEREAS: She is listed in the Who's Who among prominent Americans and the International Who's Who in community service; and
- WHEREAS: She has received journalistic achievement awards for editorial writing from Sigma Tau Sigma, Theta Sigma Phi, and Beta Sigma Phi; and
- WHEREAS: She was commissioned as an ensign in the WAVES, United States Navy, where she served in the Office of Naval Intelligence, World War II; and
- WHEREAS: She was cited for her vision and leadership in making Range Day Care in Chisholm a reality; and
- WHEREAS: She was instrumental in the construction of the Iron Miner monument in Chisholm; and
- WHEREAS: She was appointed Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for the State of Minnesota beginning May 27, 1987, by the Secretary of the Army, John O. Marsh, Jr.; and
- WHEREAS: In view of her outstanding accomplishments, and as a tribute to her humanitarian and nationalistic spirit, all Minnesotans wish to honor Veda F. Ponikvar;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July 11 to be

VEDA F. PONIHKVAR 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 eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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