



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Ernestine Mitchell is retiring after thirty-six years as an educator in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS: Ernestine Mitchell has taught and been a principal in the Houston Independent School District for thirty-one years; and

WHEREAS: As principal of Allen Elementary School since 1973, Ernestine Mitchell has imbued her students with her philosophy, known to all as "The Learner's Creed"; and

WHEREAS: Ernestine Mitchell was selected as one of the first teachers in the Houston public school system to participate in the "crossover" program; teaching in an all white school, Ms. Mitchell soon became one of the most sought-after teachers in the school; her finest accolade... "The children didn't see color"; and

WHEREAS: Ernestine Mitchell now has many "grandchildren" as students at Allen Elementary School, who will carry the legacy of her teaching(s); and

WHEREAS: Ernestine Mitchell, after retirement will not abandon her calling...she plans to involve herself in an adult reading education program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 29, 1988 to be

ERNESTINE MITCHELL DAY

in Minnesota.



*Joan Anderson Grane*  
SECRETARY OF 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 ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Joan Anderson Grane*  
Secretary of State

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