

STATE OF MINNESOTA



Proclamation

Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

- WHEREAS: Richard A. Wedell was elected and served 10 years as a City Councilmember in Shoreview and went on to provide creative and inspired leadership as Mayor of Shoreview for 14 years; and
- WHEREAS: Richard A. Wedell served the community of Shoreview in numerous capacities: as member of the Metropolitan Council's Criminal Justice Committee, chairing the Youth Advisory Sub-Committee, as President of the Ramsey County League of Local Governments, as vice-chair of the Ramsey county Emergency Medical Services Study and Community Health Services Committees; and
- WHEREAS: Mayor Wedell capably served the Minnesota League of Cities in several positions, including, as Chair of the Public Safety Committee, as member of the League Member Services Committee, as a member of the Property Tax Committee and the Conference Planning Committee; and
- WHEREAS: Mayor Wedell was a founder and Chair of the Municipal Legislative Commission, founder and member of the Northern Mayors Association and provided leadership as co-chair of the Metropolitan East Development Partnership Board; and
- WHEREAS: As a member of the Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission, Mayor Wedell advocated for parks and recreation. He was founder of the Northern Lights Speed Skating Association, helped organize the North Suburban Soccer Association and continues to assist inner city youth by volunteering with the Mariucci Inner City Hockey Association; and
- WHEREAS: Richard Wedell has been an active participant in sports by serving as official host for Team Sweden during the World Jr. Hockey Championship, serving on the Olympic Task Force, which constructed a \$19 million Olympic training facility in Blaine and as a volunteer member of the Northwest YMCA Board of Directors; and
- WHEREAS: Mayor Wedell's dedication and timeless efforts have helped build the City of Shoreview;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ARNE H. CARLSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, January 30, 1992 to be

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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 thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two, and of the State the one hundred thirty-third.

Arne H. Carlson
GOVERNOR

Joan A. Groue
SECRETARY OF STATE

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