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Proclamation

Joan Anderson Grove
Secretary of State

WHEREAS: The Reverend Dr. Arthur A. Rouner, Jr. began his ministry at The First Congregation Church of Christ in Massachusetts in September, 1954 - November, 1959; he then ministered at The Eliot Church of Newton, Massachusetts November, 1959 - August, 1962; and as Senior Minister of The Colonial Church of Edina, Minneapolis, Minnesota September 1962 to present; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Rouner's charity has gone beyond the boundaries of the members of his church in Edina. He has travelled to Africa many times as part of a team concerned about world hunger and has raised nearly \$900,000 in his Minneapolis community to help those suffering in Kenya and Ethiopia; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Rouner's special interests in ministry have been healing prayer, church renewal, marriage and family issues and Christian ethics and morality, as well as the history and influence of the Congregational way of church life in America; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Rouner was designated by MPLS/ST. PAUL Magazine as one of the "Ten Most Influential Clergy in the Twin Cities" in January, 1981, and was named "Clergyman of the Year" by Religious Heritage of America in 1987; and

WHEREAS: The Colonial Church of Edina was designated one of the ten most outstanding churches in the area for compelling Sunday worship under the leadership of Reverend Rouner; and

WHEREAS: The Reverend Dr. Arthur A. Rouner, Jr. along with his wife Mary, have given generously of their time and energy in the spiritual guidance and support of the members of The Colonial Church of Edina;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ARNE H. CARLSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, September 20, 1993 to be

REVEREND DR. ARTHUR A. ROUNER JR., 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 twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three and of the State the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

Arne H. Carlson
GOVERNOR

Joan A. Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

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