



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Harriet Virginia Olson was born in Marietta, Minnesota on July 29, 1916 and on May 25, 1940 became the loving companion of Cecil A. Olson; and

WHEREAS: As a homemaker, proprietor of Red Owl grocery store, teacher and girls basketball, volleyball and track coach, Harriet Olson has shown an unwavering dedication to the community; and

WHEREAS: Although she retired in 1976, Harriet has never lost her adventurous heart or forever young spirit. She resides in Jasper, Minnesota yet forsakes our winters and drives herself to the more pleasant climate of Mission, Texas; and

WHEREAS: Harriet Olson is lovingly referred to as the "Cookie Grandma" and, if you can catch her at home, she may be enjoying a good game of cards or be in the middle of a quilting project; and

WHEREAS: Harriet is truly devoted to her family which includes three children, twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, whom she visits often and she has never missed a Kenyon grandparent day in 14 years; and

WHEREAS: It is a pleasure to recognize Harriet Virginia Olson as she celebrates her 80th birthday;

NOW, THEREFORE I, ARNE H. CARLSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July 29, 1996 to be

HARRIET V. OLSON 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 twenty-ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six, and of the State the one hundred thirty-eighth.



Joan A. Grome

SECRETARY OF STATE

Arne H. Carlson

GOVERNOR

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