

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to the Minnesota Historical Society; appropriating money for a bust of
1.3 former United States Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmun.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 \$..... is appropriated in fiscal year 2007 from the general fund to the Minnesota
1.7 Historical Society to commission a bust of former United States Supreme Court Justice
1.8 Harry A. Blackmun and install it on the second floor of the State Capitol opposite the bust
1.9 of former Chief Justice of the United States Warren Burger. Justice Blackmun should be
1.10 so recognized opposite Chief Justice Burger because they were boyhood friends and
1.11 schoolmates in St. Paul and served together for many years on the United States Supreme
1.12 Court. In addition to his service on the United States Supreme Court from 1970 to 1994,
1.13 Blackmun served on the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit from 1959
1.14 to 1970, and as resident counsel to the Mayo Clinic and Mayo Association in Rochester,
1.15 Minnesota, from 1950 to 1959.