

Froclamation

WHEREAS: prior to 1945 vocational-technical education in Minnesota was limited in programs offered and people served; and

WHEREAS: Walter Rogosheske saw the need for expanding vocational training programs to provide job training to returning war veterans; and

WHEREAS: his dedication to the state's economy and the needs of Minnesotan's led to landmark legislation for the state and nation; and

WHEREAS: this legislation was signed into law on April 16, 1945 and is known as the Area Vocational School Enabling Act; and

WHEREAS: this legislation has led to the serving of 27,000 students within the 33 area vocational-technical institutes in 1977;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 21, 1977 as

ROGOSHESKE DAY

in honor of Justice Walter Rogosheske for being instrumental in the development of vocationaltechnical education and in the welfare of the citizens of the State of 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-first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

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