



# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Walt Couillard has been a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC), Jerome J. Keating Branch No. 9 for 32 years; and

WHEREAS: his dedication to NALC is evidenced by his history of attendance at every National Convention of the NALC since 1954, every Legislative Conference since 1953 and every State Convention since 1949; and

WHEREAS: during his years with NALC, Mr. Couillard served as Hospitalization Representative, Secretary, Vice President, and President as well as representing NALC membership on the committee of 31 for four years and the first Safety Committee for three years; and

WHEREAS: his concern extended as well to service on the Labor Advisory Board at the University of Minnesota for the last eight years and the Executive Board of the Central Labor Union for eleven years; and

WHEREAS: for the last ten years, Mr. Couillard has been the National Business agent for the Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota regions of NALC; and

WHEREAS: since NALC is appreciative and proud of the fine work performance of their National Business Agent, Walt Couillard, they are honoring him at a testimonial dinner to be held the evening of April 15, 1978;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 15, 1978 to be

## WALT COUILLARD 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 fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

A handwritten signature of Rudy Perpich in black ink.

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Secretary of State

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Joan Anderson Kramm  
SECRETARY OF STATE