STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE SEP 2 1 1979

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE HONORABLE DONALD L. CROOKS, JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF REDWOOD, STATE OF MINNESOTA, FOR RETIREMENT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTIONS 490.121, SUBDIVISIONS 13 AND 14, AND 490.124, SUBDIVISION 4.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Donald L. Crooks, Judge of the Redwood County Court, has filed with the undersigned Governor of the State of Minnesota his written application for retirment pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 490.121, Subdivisions 13 and 14, and 490.124, Subdivision 4; and

WHEREAS, the said Judge Donald L. Crooks has indicated in his application that he has become physically incapacitated from performing his judicial duties during the remainder of his term in office; and

WHEREAS, the physical incapacity of said Judge Donald L. Crooks has been attested to by his personal physician and verified by a physician for the Minnesota Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, the said Judge Donald L. Crooks has served as Judge of said Court of record for the past thirty-one (31) years; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned Governor of the State of Minnesota has on this date made a determination according to law that the said Judge Donald L. Crooks has become unable to perform his judicial duties;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 490.121, Subdivisions 13 and 14, and 490.124, Subdivision 4, do hereby order and direct the retirement of the Honorable Donald L. Crooks, Judge of the County Court of Redwood County, Minnesota, to become effective at the close of business on October 31, 1979, and that he shall thereafter become entitled to retirement compensation as provided under the law.

I further direct that this Order be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota.

Dated this day of September, 1979, at the State Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota.

FILED ACCORDING TO LAW:

Joan Anderson Growe Secretary of State

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ALBERT H. QUIE

Governor

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