



Proclamation

WHEREAS: David Roe has made life better for all working Minnesotans through his activities with the Minnesota AFL-CIO; and

WHEREAS: He has spent his entire adult life in the labor movement, most recently as president of the Minnesota AFL-CIO for 18 years; and

WHEREAS: He has spoken for students as a member of the University of Minnesota Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS: He has championed compensation for injured workers and income protection for workers who have been laid off and their families; and

WHEREAS: He has worked for fair pay and fair benefits for public employees; and

WHEREAS: The minimum wage he championed establishes a pay base for all Minnesota workers; and

WHEREAS: He has promoted quality and equality for all people in health, education and housing; and

WHEREAS: He is today spearheading planning of an national labor interpretive center, to be based in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: That center will recognize the long and sometimes bitter struggles of organized labor, which resulted in a better life for most Americans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, March 16, 1985, to be

DAVID ROE DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Jean Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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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 sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Jean Anderson Howe

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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