

Proclamation

WHEREAS: It is the public policy of this state to promote orderly and constructive relationships

between all public employers and employees; and

The legislature has determined that this policy is best accomplished by granting public WHEREAS:

employees the right to organize and choose freely their representatives; i.e., to

unionize; and

WHEREAS:

Albert Church of Hibbing has dedicated the past four decades to organizing and representing Minnesota public employees, from his work as a staff organizer with the United Public Workers in 1946 to his present position as Executive Director of AFSCME

Council 65; and

WHEREAS:

This 40 years of dedicated service has included membership on the State CIO Council, membership on the State AFL-CIO Merger Committee, International Vice Presidency of AFSCME and 20 years of service on its judicial panel; and

WHEREAS: Albert Church's decades of service are now to be followed by what we trust will be

similar decades of well merited retirement;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, July 20, 1985, to be

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ALBERT CHURCH DAY

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in Minnesota.

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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 twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightyfive, and of the State the one hundred twentyseventh.

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