



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Donald C. Willeke has been defending one of Minnesota's greatest resources for 12 years; and

WHEREAS: Donald C. Willeke established the Minnesota Shade Tree Program in 1974 in an effort to raise funds to protect Twin Cities trees from disease; and

WHEREAS: Donald C. Willeke serves as the chairman of the State Shade Tree Advisory Committee, vice president of the Twin Cities Tree Trust, director, secretary and general counsel for the American Chestnut Foundation, and legislative chairman of the National Urban and Community Forest Council; and

WHEREAS: Through the insight and outstanding efforts of Donald C. Willeke, the urban forests of the Twin Cities are beautiful and green; and

WHEREAS: Donald C. Willeke has preserved our trees for future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the third day of September to be

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in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan 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 twenty-sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

Joan Anderson Howe *Rudy Perpich*