

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Transportation is a key element of governmental service in Minnesota, requiring a

sizable expenditure of public funds to serve a variety of interests; and

WHEREAS: The many competing interests require an ability in diplomacy, as well as

administration; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's Department of Transportation has a reputation for keeping roads open in

the winter, and keeping them closed in the summer for construction; and

WHEREAS: Maintaining this fine balance has been the job of Richard Braun for the past eight

years; and

Richard Braun has been able to retain his sense of humor, along with his sense of public service, during two administrations, one Republican and one Democratic; and WHEREAS:

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All of these attributes have combined to make Richard Braun truly one of the finest public servants in the history of Minnesota, attracting love and respect from many in

our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the first

RICHARD BRAUN

day of December to be

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in Minnesota, and invite all Minnesota citizens to join in paying respect and extending good wishes to Richard Braun as he departs the Minnesota Department of Transportation for a new career.

> 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 seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightysix, and of the State the one hundred twenty-

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SECRETARY OF STATE