



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Tom Nelson's commitment to better government made him willing to run for elective office and to be the choice of the people; and
- WHEREAS: For ten years, Tom Nelson served the people of Minnesota as a distinguished member of the Minnesota State Senate; and
- WHEREAS: Tom Nelson served the people of his community as a member of the Austin City Council; and
- WHEREAS: Tom Nelson has served the students of the State of Minnesota with his many contributions to education as a teacher, as a state policymaker, and now as a school administrator; and
- WHEREAS: Margaret Nelson and Tom Nelson have served Minnesota State Government with their many years of partnership and team effort; and
- WHEREAS: Tom Nelson served his Senate colleagues with his considerable mediation and conciliation skills--until Sally Olson came along; and
- WHEREAS: Tom Nelson was an ardent supporter of the Minnesota School for the Arts; and
- WHEREAS: Tom Nelson was an ardent supporter of the Minnesota School for the Arts and aspired to be its first football coach; and
- WHEREAS: Tom Nelson was an ardent supporter of the Minnesota School for the Arts and aspired to have the school's gymnasium named after him; and
- WHEREAS: Tom Nelson had the foresight to be the first legislator to support Rudy Perpich for Governor in 1982;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, February 26, 1987 to be

T O M N E L S O N D A Y

in Minnesota.

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 February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Howe,
Secretary of State

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Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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