



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Monroe Schlactus and Barbara Schlactus have contributed so much to our state and community for the past 37 years; and
- WHEREAS: Monroe Schlactus served for more than 25 years with the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. He headed the Minneapolis office from its inception in 1950 until 1962, directed a four-state region out of Atlanta for three years during the height of the civil rights struggle, and also served in Dallas before returning to Minneapolis in 1968; and
- WHEREAS: Monroe Schlactus has continued to serve his community after retirement as administrative consultant to the American Jewish Committee for the past six years; and
- WHEREAS: Monroe Schlactus has lectured on human relations and civil rights at more than 40 colleges throughout the United States, including the University of Minnesota, as well as state public schools and private group meetings; and
- WHEREAS: Monroe Schlactus has been a member of the Governor's Task Force on Desegregation, Minnesota Civil Liberties Union and Minneapolis Urban Coalition of Churches, Minnesota Education Association and Minnesota Federation of Teachers; and
- WHEREAS: Barbara Schlactus has long been active in organizations such as the American Association of University Women, National Council of Jewish Women, B'nai B'rith for Women, Hadassah and ORT; and
- WHEREAS: Barbara Schlactus coordinated volunteer activities of the Minnesota Department of Civil Defense, chaired Minneapolis and St. Paul Community Testing for Tay-Sachs, was one of the organizers of Cornerstone (Women's Advocacy Services), chaired the Minnesota Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation, and directed seminars and workshops on communications and speakers' training; and
- WHEREAS: Barbara Schlactus was cited by Minnesota Governors Orville Freeman and Wendell Anderson for volunteer activities and won the B'nai B'rith National Gold Key Award;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 29, 1987, to be

MONROE AND BARBARA SCHLACTUS DAY

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

Jan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
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