



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Vern Ness was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1924, and has lived the life of a good Norwegian in this community since that time; and
- WHEREAS: He had the good fortune to connect with two excellent assets -- his wife, Marian, and Midwest Motor Express -- during April and May of 1947; and
- WHEREAS: Vern Ness has been loyal to both Marian and Midwest for the past forty years, and in return they have enriched his life -- though obviously in very different ways; and
- WHEREAS: Starting as a truck driver, and advancing to the position of dispatcher fore-man five years later, Vern Ness has distinguished himself with a record of four decades of service to Midwest Motor Express; and
- WHEREAS: His reputation as a hard worker, who was always on the job even during the most difficult times -- including after a major collision with a garage door -- has earned him the respect and admiration of his co-workers; and
- WHEREAS: Vern Ness is known for his good naturedness and special sayings, including "If I felt any better, I'd be twins;" and
- WHEREAS: He will enjoy a rewarding, relaxing and challenging retirement from Midwest, to be shared with Marian, and will no doubt be most challenged by landing the "Big One" at the lake;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 9, 1987 to be

VERN NESS DAY

in Minnesota, and wish him many happy years.

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

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