



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Ward Kimball, born and raised in Minneapolis, is one of the world's most beloved animators; and

WHEREAS: Ward Kimball, one of Walt Disney's "nine old men", has designed and developed animation for many Disney film classics and has created the timeless characters of Jiminy Cricket, the Cheshire Cat, and Tweedledum and Tweedledee; and

WHEREAS: Ward Kimball, as Academy Award winner of two animation shorts, has greatly contributed to the art of animation in this country; and

WHEREAS: Ward Kimball, designer of EPCOT Center's World of Motion and consultant to Walt Disney Imagineering, has come to Minnesota to make a special CONNECTIONS 87 appearance; and

WHEREAS: Ward Kimball, as animator, author, designer, consultant, jazz musician, antique toy collector, and railroad aficionado, personifies the pioneering spirit, the versatility of talent and enduring energy of the entertainment industry; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 10 to be

WARD KIMBALL DAY

in Minnesota.

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

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

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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