



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Al Wallace, President and Chief Executive Officer of Blandin Paper Company, in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, has been named 1988 Citizen of the Year by the Grand Rapids Herald-Review; and
- WHEREAS: Al Wallace was chosen for this honor for his commitment to the City of Grand Rapids, through his efforts and dedication to the expansion of Blandin Paper Company; and
- WHEREAS: Al Wallace is a hardworking, dedicated and determined person, whose four year crusade for the expansion and modernization of Blandin resulted in making this project a reality; and
- WHEREAS: Al Wallace's contributions and determination have assisted the present and future economic, business and industrial growth of the City of Grand Rapids; and
- WHEREAS: Al Wallace is a Director of the American Paper Institute, the Minnesota Forest Industries, the Minnesota Business Partnership and the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, serves on the Itasca Community College Advisory Committee and is a member of several professional associations, including the Paper Industry Management Association, the Association of Professional Engineers and the Technical Association of Pulp and Paper Industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, February 29, 1988 to be

AL WALLACE 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 February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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