



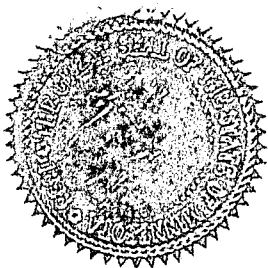
Proclamation

- WHEREAS: On Tuesday, July 12, a celebration will be held for John M. Davenport in honor of his retirement from 30 years of government service; and
- WHEREAS: During his 30 years of service, he has shown his extraordinary sense of responsibility, his attention to detail and his kindness to all; and
- WHEREAS: John worked as a social studies teacher for many years in Minnetonka, and in 1978, while on leave from the Minnetonka school district, he worked as a volunteer coordinator of interns for the Minnesota House of Representatives; and
- WHEREAS: In 1979, John Davenport was hired by the House of Representatives as a Research Consultant for the Independent-Republican caucus, a position he held for almost ten years, and during which time he served as a compassionate ombudsman for many Minnesotans and a reliable source of information for many individuals inside the legislature and out; and
- WHEREAS: John is very respected by his colleagues in the House of Representatives, has handled his work professionally at all times, and has gained a reputation as the "keeper of important dates" for his remembrances of birthdays and other important occasions; and
- WHEREAS: It is only fitting that the State of Minnesota recognize John Davenport as he leaves government service, just as he remembered important occasions for many people around him;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July 12, 1988 to be

JOHN DAVENPORT 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 twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR
STATE OF MINNESOTA
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