

Proclamation

Carl Platou is recognized nation-wide for pioneering the application of the holding company concept to voluntary hospitals. This innovation is primarily responsible for the continued viability of non-profit health care institutions today; and WHEREAS:

He is credited with establishing the region's first satellite hospital, Fairview Southdale Hospital. That creation crystallized his belief that hospitals must follow the growth in suburban population centers; and WHEREAS:

Mr. Platou established the region's first rehabilitation center within a private hospital, as well as the first hospital-based mental health and psychiatric program, and the first hospital extended care facility; and WHEREAS:

Under his leadership, Fairview established the first significant hospital-HMO relationship in Minnesota, with Group Health in 1972; and WHEREAS:

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Carl Platou forged a strong bond between Fairview and the University of Minnesota by cultivating the fellowship program for students in health care administration. In tribute, the Platou Scholarship was established this year, a "first" for the university

and another for Carl Platou:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 11, 1988 to be

CARL N. PLATOU 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 fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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