



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Robert F. Zicarelli has been an officer and director of Norwest Growth Fund, one of the oldest and most successful venture capital funds in the State of Minnesota and the country, since its inception in 1961; and
- WHEREAS: Robert F. Zicarelli has served as Chairman of the National Association of Small Business Investment Companies, on the Board of Directors of the National Venture Capital Association, and has held the position of President of the Midwest Venture Capital Association; and
- WHEREAS: Prior to Norwest Growth Fund, Robert F. Zicarelli was employed by Allstate Insurance Company where he was responsible for venture capital investments in Control Data Corporation, a large Minnesota based company employing thousands of Minnesotans; and
- WHEREAS: Robert F. Zicarelli has made a significant contribution to the State of Minnesota through his management and direction of Norwest Growth Fund by investing in young promising companies, such as Cray Research, Inc., Zycad, Inc., Genesis Labs, Inc. and others; and
- WHEREAS: The result of his activities benefit not only the entrepreneur, "but the economy of the community, state and country also enjoys the results of increased sales, profits, employment, and taxes paid"; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Venture Capital Association will be recognizing Robert F. Zicarelli for his outstanding contribution to his community, his industry and to the State of Minnesota with the First Annual Achievement in Venture Excellence Award on November 10, 1988;

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

ROBERT F. ZICARELLI DAY

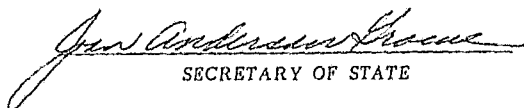
in Minnesota.

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 thirty-first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

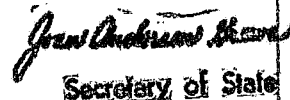

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