



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota Supreme Court Chief Justice Douglas Amdahl retired Tuesday, January 31, 1989 after more than seven years as chief justice for the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Throughout his years as chief justice, Douglas Amdahl has proven his dedication and commitment to the State of Minnesota through his hard work and determination to improve Minnesota's courts; and

WHEREAS: Chief Justice Amdahl set and achieved many goals for the state court system, and made numerous changes during his tenure as chief justice, including the significant establishment of the Minnesota Court of Appeals in 1983; and

WHEREAS: The development of the Court of Appeals has freed the Supreme Court to spend time on cases that involve major legal or public policy questions, as the Appeals Court handles many cases that used to go to the Supreme Court and cause long delays in deciding appeals; and

WHEREAS: During his retirement Chief Justice Amdahl will be free to spend more time with his family and to work on his 100-year-old farm house, but also plans to work part-time in the field of law; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting to set aside a day to honor this man who has done so much for the State of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, February 1, 1989 to be

CHIEF JUSTICE DOUGLAS AMDAHL 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 first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

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