

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Alan Rich was born in Russia and at the age of six months, his family moved to New

WHEREAS: Mr. Rich served in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines in World War II as a Major in

the Army; and

WHEREAS: Alan Rich and his wife Poppy have two daughters; and

Mr. Rich was an executive with Allied Stores for 25 years, serving as Vice President and Senior Merchandising Manager of the Golden Rule in St. Paul; he became the first Manager of the L.S. Donaldson Company in Rochester in 1953; in 1960 he became President of the C.F. Massey Company after purchasing a large interest in the company, and in 1965 he purchased the remainder of the stock of this store, which he continued to operate until 1977, when he sold it; and WHEREAS:

He has been dedicated to the Rochester community and has made numerous contributions to WHEREAS:

it; he was a member of the Board of Rochester Downtown Development, the Board of the Downtown Retailers Association, and the first Board of Directors of Industrial

Opportunities Incorporated of Rochester; and

Mr. Rich was a founder of the Family Consultation Service, and served 13 years on the Board of the Rochester Art Center as a leader in obtaining strong community and WHEREAS:

business support for the Art Center; and

WHEREAS: These are only a few of the endless contributions Alan Rich has made to the city of

Rochester, and it is fitting to set aside a day to honor this man who is so committed to his community and its residents, and to the State of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 27,

ALAN RICH 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 fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightynine, and of the State the one hundred

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