



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Walter "Mag" Johnson, of Elk River, Minnesota, was a varsity letter winner for St. John's University football team, and he served during World War II in Germany; and

WHEREAS: Walter "Mag" Johnson served as Post Commander of Elk River American Legion Post 112, and currently is the Service Officer; and

WHEREAS: He served as 6th District Vice Commander and also received the 6th District Post Service Officer Award; and

WHEREAS: Walter "Mag" Johnson was the first Commander of the Elk River Veterans of Foreign Wars; and

WHEREAS: He founded the Elk River Quarterback's Club in 1957 and was instrumental in forming town and youth amateur baseball leagues, a town basketball team, and a Little League football program; and

WHEREAS: He is a member of St. Andrews Church, the Rotary Club since it formed in 1962, and the Chamber of Commerce;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 18, 1989 to be

WALTER "MAG" JOHNSON DAY

in Minnesota, for his many years of dedicated and effective service for the American Legion.

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 eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Joan Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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