

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: Jack Barkla has created more than 170 scenic designs for theater, dance, and operaperformances; and

WHEREAS: Jack Barkla has filled Dayton's Auditorium over 25 times with Christmas kingdoms, floral fantasies, and worlds of candy confections; and

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WHEREAS: Jack Barkla has gifted Amahl and the Night Visitors with a spectacular set celebrating the 1989 holiday season; and

WHEREAS: Jack Barkla has been a path finder and a role model for a generation of professional and student theater people, encouraging their career development by sharing his knowledge and his love of the industry; and

WHEREAS: Jack Barkla has given generously of his time, his considerable talents and his remarkable good humor to the entire community; and

WHEREAS: Jack Barkla has pulled the mayic out of <u>Bartholomew's 500 Hats</u>, conjured up the spirits of <u>The Christmas Carol</u>, and <u>The Nutcracker</u>, and captured the sights and sounds of <u>Oklahoma</u>; and

WHEREAS: Jack Barkla has brought the mystery, the music, the drama, and the delight of theater to life for thousands and thousands of audience members across the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim December 7, 1989 to be

JACK BARKLA DAY

in Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHERLOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightynine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first

thirty-first.

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GOVERNOR

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