

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Mike McLaughlin was born on July 5, 1924 in St. Paul, Minnesota where he still thrives;

The motto, "One must not forget where they came from or who they have met along the way" is exemplary of how Mike McLaughlin has lived and spent the first 65 years of his life; and WHEREAS:

Mike McLaughlin has always been known for his sweet temper and gentle disposition; and WHEREAS:

It is with distinction that Mike McLaughlin has served as one of Minnesota's community leaders from the school of pragmatic politics (the school of hard knocks) on how to get things done, or $\underline{\text{not}}$ done; and WHEREAS:

Mike McLaughlin has been rewarded by his creditability and effectiveness in the WHEREAS: community by being appointed not once but twice to the Metropolitan Council and has served it well; and

Elected officials and "want-a-be's"; polititions alike continuely look to Mike WHEREAS:

McLauglin for consent and advise; and

WHEREAS: Mike McLaughlin has never been known to take a partisan position on any question; and

Mike McLaughlin in giving his consent and sharing his advise has continuely survived "guilt by association"; and WHEREAS:

Mike McLaughlin has the love and support of his wonderful extended family for whom he is WHEREAS:

often an <u>inspiration;</u> and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, July 5, 1989 to be

MICHAEL WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN DAY

in Minnesota, and joins his family and friends in wishing him a Happy Birthday, and encourages everyone to celebrate with Mike on his special day.



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 fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

> STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILED

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