



Proclamation

- WHEREAS Curt Carlson started business in Minnesota 51 years ago on \$50.00 borrowed capital and through hard work, initiative and entrepreneurship has turned that business into today's 5.3 billion dollar Carlson Companies employing 55,000 people throughout the world, and 8,000 in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS While Curt Carlson is well known internationally, his roots and commitment remain ever loyal to his home state of Minnesota;
- WHEREAS Curt Carlson had the vision during the late 1950's to purchase farmland in western Hennepin County and held onto it for thirty years, envisioning the day he would build his world, headquarters located in Minnetonka; and
- WHEREAS Curt Carlson is a devoted family man who has enjoyed 51 years of marriage to his wife Arleen, and has reared two daughters, Marilyn and Barbara who have followed the example of their parents by volunteering their time, energy and commitment to their community;
- WHEREAS Curt Carlson has provided support for many individuals and organizations through his philanthropy, most notably through his personal donation of \$25 million dollars to the University of Minnesota in 1986 to facilitate the Minnesota Campaign's efforts to raise \$367 million dollars to improve academic standards to the point where it is one of the top five schools in the United States; and
- WHEREAS Curt Carlson was the inspiration behind the establishment of the Curtis L. Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS Curt Carlson is retiring today from a distinguished career as an entrepreneur, and corporate executive;

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

CURT CARLSON 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 October 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

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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