

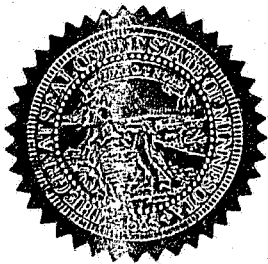
Proclamation

- WHEREAS: WCCO Radio announcer Howard Viken is retiring after more than 39 years of dedicated service on the air; and
- WHEREAS: Howard served in the Marines in World War II in such places as Iwo Jima; and
- WHEREAS: After the war he attended school, and in 1950, began his career on WCCO Radio; and
- WHEREAS: Over the years he has become WCCO's most popular announcer, as well as a voice of the WCCO Radio News; and
- WHEREAS: He has read countless public service announcements regarding school closings, weather emergencies, and more, for WCCO Radio listeners; and
- WHEREAS: Howard is a long-standing member of the board of the Minneapolis Society for the Blind; he has been active in Homeward Bound, an organization that helps find residential facilities for the severely retarded; and he has been a spokesman for numerous causes and community projects; and
- WHEREAS: On October 12, 1989, Howard Viken will broadcast his final program to his many loyal listeners, who will greatly miss this outstanding radio announcer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 12, 1989 to be

HOWARD VIKEN DAY

in Minnesota.



Jean Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

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 fourth 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

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