



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Franklin Hobbs was born in St. Paul on November 17, 1919, and graduated from Minneapolis Edison High School; and
- WHEREAS: During high school he sang with bands, and this led to his move to California before he was 25; and
- WHEREAS: During World War II, Franklin joined the Army Air Corps, flying B-24 bombing runs in the China, Burma, and India Theatre of Operations; and
- WHEREAS: After the war, he worked as a radio director for General Artists Corporation with Bing Crosby, Perry Como, and Peggy Lee, among others; and
- WHEREAS: Franklin then moved to New York City, and began working for a talent production company as creative director; and
- WHEREAS: Franklin's achievements include doing a stint as an announcer on the Fanny Brice Show, and acting on the Lux Theatre; and
- WHEREAS: In 1959, he joined WCCO Radio in the Twin Cities, and for years his mellifluous voice was heard in the middle of the night on "Hobbs House;" and
- WHEREAS: Franklin began working at KLBB 1400 Radio in 1983, and he's still going strong with the best of the big bands and ballads;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 17, 1989 to be

FRANKLIN HOBBS DAY

in Minnesota.



*Jean Anderson Howe*  
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 sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

*Rudy Perpich*

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

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