



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Ray Eliot went to college at Michigan State University on a football scholarship, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree; and

WHEREAS: Ray worked for Chevrolet as District Manager in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis/St. Paul, leaving there to work in California; and

WHEREAS: He came back to Minnesota to work as General Manager of Merit Chevrolet in St. Paul for three years; and

WHEREAS: Ray then became manager and partner of Prestige Lincoln in Minneapolis; during this time he was elected President of National Lincoln Dealers Console; and

WHEREAS: Ray left Prestige Lincoln to found Ray Eliot Buick, which was the former Swanberg and Sheefe Dealership; and

WHEREAS: In 1983 Ray was appointed Chair of the Minnesota Racing Commission, and served in this capacity until 1989; and

WHEREAS: Ray's current business is Ray Eliot Chevrolet, formerly Jay Kline Chevrolet Company, in Minneapolis, which he bought and renamed after selling Ray Eliot Buick; and

WHEREAS: Ray lives in Minnetonka, and has a son and a daughter; and

WHEREAS: Ray is a well-liked and respected Minnesota citizen, who has contributed much to Minnesota's economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 30, 1989 to be

RAY ELIOT DAY

in Minnesota, in honor of his sixtieth birthday.



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 thirtieth 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
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Secretary of State

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