



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Tom Baker has been a member of the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board for 12 years, and President of the Board for the past three years; and

WHEREAS: He served as Commissioner for the seven county Metropolitan Parks and Open Spaces Commission for six years, as well as a member of the State of Minnesota's Advisory Commission for Economic Development for four years; and

WHEREAS: Tom Baker has helped lead the continuing expansion of park development and services; his leadership in fostering the public/private partnership for the Sculpture Garden was an important factor in its successful completion; and

WHEREAS: Under his leadership a number of major projects have come into fruition, including: the development of the Great River Road Park; the construction of Boom Island on the Mississippi; and the acquisition and development of Nicollet Island as parkland; and

WHEREAS: The park's horticulture and forestry division has flourished under Tom's leadership. Planning and Development continue to explore new projects, acquire new properties, and engage in long-range planning for the park system; and

WHEREAS: Tom Baker has provided leadership for the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to continue serving the city with distinction as it begins its second 100 years of service to the community;

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

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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 seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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