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Proclamation

- WHEREAS: C. Paul Jones was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota on January 7, 1927, and grew up in Minneapolis; and
- WHEREAS: C. Paul Jones became a member of the Minnesota Bar in 1950 and has been an attorney in private and public practice since that time, as well as a Professor of Law; and
- WHEREAS: C. Paul Jones played a pivotal role in the creation of the Minnesota Public Defender system, which has become a model for other states; served as the Minnesota State Public Defender for 25 years; and will be retiring from that position on January 1, 1990; and
- WHEREAS: C. Paul Jones, in his various roles, has been a particularly creative voice for the improvement of the criminal justice system in this state--as a member of the Governor's Crime Commission; as a consultant to the Minnesota Judicial Council; as a member of the Supreme Court Advisory committee on the Rules of Criminal Procedure; as one of the founders of the Annual Criminal Justice Institute for judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, and law enforcement officers and of the Annual Joint Trial Advocacy Course for prosecutors and defense counsel; and as the author of various texts on Minnesota criminal law and procedure and other numerous projects; and
- WHEREAS: C. Paul Jones, through his efforts to promote and protect the rights of indigents and others in the state court system, has permanently enhanced the protection enjoyed by all Minnesotans and has made Minnesota a better place to live; and
- WHEREAS: C. Paul Jones, as State Public Defender, was an equal opportunity employer long before it was the norm, so that many current, respected female members of the bench and bar were able to begin their legal careers in his office; and
- WHEREAS: C. Paul Jones is a proud husband, father, and grandfather who has earned the love and respect of not only his own family, but of his employees, students, and others whose lives he has touched; and
- WHEREAS: C. Paul Jones, for his abilities and contributions, has been elected by his peers as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, and it is fitting that the people of Minnesota recognize his achievements;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the second week of January to be

C. PAUL JONES WEEK

in Minnesota in honor of the 63rd anniversary of his birth.

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 twentieth 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

Jean Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

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