



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Dave Oferosky, of St. Paul, climbed the Water Veil fountain at Sixth and St. Peter Streets in downtown St. Paul, on November 22, and plans on remaining there until January 2, 1990; and

WHEREAS: For the third year in a row, Dave Oferosky is camping outside in a tent over the holiday season to bring attention to the plight of the homeless in our state; and

WHEREAS: Through his 42 day outdoor vigil, with only a tent, a small propane heater, and blankets to protect him from the cold, Dave is helping raise money for the Listening House, a drop-in center for street people at 475 St. Peter Street; and

WHEREAS: Dave's diet is soup, vegetables, and fruit delivered to him in his perch above Hamm Plaza, but states that the encouragement he receives from homeless people who stop by his campsite is what keeps him going; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting to set aside a day in recognition of this courageous and generous man who has done so much for the homeless in Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, December 28, 1990 to be

DAVE OFEROSKY DAY

in Minnesota, and urge all Minnesota citizens to become aware of the plight of the homeless in our 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 twenty-seventh day of December 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 Browne
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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