



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: On Friday, January 5, 1990, family, friends, and colleagues of Russell W. Bovee are gathering with him, in honor and respect, on the occasion of his retirement from the St. Paul Police Department; and

WHEREAS: Russell W. Bovee has served with distinction on the St. Paul Police Department for 33 years; and

WHEREAS: Russell W. Bovee was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant of Police on January 11, 1973, and served as Homicide Unit Commander from July, 1986, to January, 1990; and

WHEREAS: During his 33 years of service he received 23 commendations for valor, bravery, and service to the citizens of St. Paul; and

WHEREAS: In spite of that valor and service to the citizens of St. Paul, he lost in two attempts to become Mayor of St. Paul in the years 1983 and 1989, but his friends and family always stood by his side; and

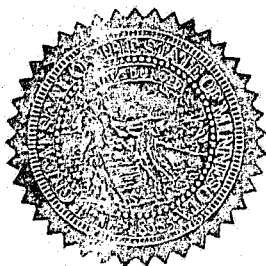
WHEREAS: Russell W. Bovee has distinguished himself by performing duties in the highest traditions of the St. Paul Police Department; and

WHEREAS: Russell W. Bovee has earned a well-deserved reputation for integrity, wit, straight talk, and guts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, January 5, 1990 to have been

RUSSELL W. BOVEE DAY

in Minnesota.



*Jean Anderson Browne*  
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 fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

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Secretary of State