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Proclamation

WHEREAS: Howard G. Fortier retired on December 31, 1989 after forty years in the Labor Movement; and

WHEREAS: Howard Fortier has served labor from the time he joined the United Electrical Workers Local 1140 in 1941 as a painter and body repairman, to his position as President of Minnesota Teamsters Joint Council 32, and Secretary-Treasurer of Local 974, from which he resigned last August; and

WHEREAS: Howard was also active on the national Teamster level, as a member of the Teamsters National Freight Policy Committee, a member of the National Industrial Policy Committee, and as Secretary of the Central Conference Industrial Division Policy Committee; and

WHEREAS: Howard Fortier has been active in community affairs, including being a member of the Board of Directors of the Greater Minnesota Corporation, and the Executive Board of Minnesota Coalition of Health, and serving as a Director of the United Way, and of the Kidney Foundation; and

WHEREAS: During Howard Fortier's last three years as President of Joint Council 32, the Minnesota Teamster Housing Project, a high-quality housing development in Minneapolis for the handicapped, was planned and completed, with much leadership and direction from Howard; and

WHEREAS: On Thursday, February 1, Howard Fortier's friends, family, and colleagues will gather for a dinner at the Radisson South Hotel in honor of his retirement;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the first day of February to be

HOWARD G. FORTIER DAY

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 twenty-second 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 OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jean Anderson Browe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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