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Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Anthony "Tony" W. Benkusky has demonstrated strong regional and national leadership in the electric utility industry; and
- WHEREAS: He has faithfully served Northern States Power Company as Vice President of Transmission and Inter-Utility Services, as well as in various managerial capacities, including manager of transmission and generation planning, Fargo and Minneapolis divisions, and environmental and regulatory activities; and
- WHEREAS: He established the MAPP Coordination Center as manager of MAPP from 1967 to 1970; and
- WHEREAS: He currently serves as chairman of MAPP, and on the Board of Trustees of the North American Electric Reliability Council; and
- WHEREAS: He has been actively involved in the community, serving on the Advisory Board of the Viking Council, Boy Scouts of America; serving as an advisor in the Junior Achievement program; serving on the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Economic Development Association, and the Friends of St. Stephens; and
- WHEREAS: He has advanced the engineering profession as past chairman of the Twin Cities Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, and as past president of the Minneapolis Engineers Club; and
- WHEREAS: On January 31, 1990, Anthony "Tony" W. Benkusky will retire from Northern States Power Company, and is being honored at a retirement dinner on this day, January 26, 1990; and
- WHEREAS: He was born and raised in Virginia, Minnesota, and remains a faithful "Ranger" these many years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, January 26, 1990 to be

TONY W. BENKUSKY DAY

in Minnesota in honor of his 37 years of service to Northern States Power Company and the community.

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

Jean Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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FEB. 23 1990
Jean Anderson Grove
Secretary of State