



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Judge Melvin J. Peterson is retiring from the Bench after a long and distinguished law career; and

WHEREAS: Melvin J. Peterson served as Deputy Attorney General of the State of Minnesota from 1955 to 1958; and

WHEREAS: Melvin J. Peterson served as a District Court Judge in the Probate Division in Hennepin County Court from 1958 to 1989; and

WHEREAS: Melvin J. Peterson has been generous with his time and knowledge throughout his career, serving as Conference Chairman of the National College of Probate Judges in 1982 and 1983, serving as National Curriculum Chairman for the National College of Probate Judges for two years, and serving as the Chairman appointed by the former Chief Justice, Douglas Amdahl, to head the commission to study uniform rules for probate proceedings in Minnesota for report to the Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS: Melvin J. Peterson has shown his commitment to his profession through his service on many committees and task forces, including serving as Past President of the Probate Judges Association for the State of Minnesota, serving as Past Chairman of the Probate and Trust Law Committee for the Minnesota State Bar Association, and serving as a member of the Minnesota State Supreme Court Special Rules Committee for the Mentally Disabled; and

WHEREAS: Throughout his career as a public servant, Melvin J. Peterson has demonstrated a commitment to the community and the people he serves; and

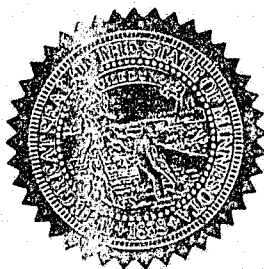
WHEREAS: On August 30, 1989 a celebration will be held in honor of Melvin J. Peterson, and his many years of exceptional service to the State of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 30, 1989 to be

MELVIN J. PETERSON DAY

in Minnesota, in honor of his retirement.

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-third day of August 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