

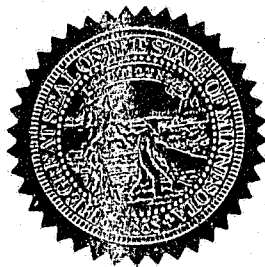


Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Robert Baird was awarded the "Administrator's Citation" by the federal Health Care Finance Agency (HCFA), which administers federal health care programs such as Medicare, Medicaid and Maternal and Child Health, on November 8, 1989; and
- WHEREAS: He was awarded this top honor for recommending administrative procedures that will save the government more than \$100 million a year; and
- WHEREAS: The "Administrator's Citation" gives personal recognition to outstanding HCFA employees and individuals and organizations outside the agency who have made significant contributions to the improvement of HCFA operations; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Baird was a volunteer leader of a national task force which recommended 28 policies and procedures for administering the prescription drug portion of the Medicare Catastrophic Act of 1988, and he also made a recommendation of his own, relating to the processing of prescriptions for Medicare and Medicaid patients; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Baird, a deputy assistant commissioner for health care and residential programs, has worked for the Minnesota Department of Human Services for 30 years; and
- WHEREAS: It is fitting to set aside a day for this man who has shown so much dedication and has worked so hard in order to make these valuable contributions to the State of Minnesota and to the entire country;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, November 20, 1989 to be

BOB BAIRD DAY

in Minnesota.



Jean Anderson Howe
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 fifteenth day of November 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

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