



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Wednesday, September 18, 2013, is the 90th birthday of Albert H. "Al" Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota from 1979 to 1983; and
- WHEREAS: Al Quie served his state and nation with distinction in public service, and is respected as a man of honor, integrity, and humility; and
- WHEREAS: Al Quie is a man of faith, who has used his political and personal power in the interests of the powerless, especially children at risk, and those involved in the court and prison systems, including prisoners, their families, and victims; and
- WHEREAS: Al Quie, as a lover of justice, has sought to ensure that all can obtain justice through his legislative work, his volunteer work, and by his personal example; and
- WHEREAS: Al Quie served honorably in the United States House of Representatives from 1958 to 1979, serving as ranking minority member of the House Education and Labor Committee, setting the foundations of nearly all education legislation during that time, as well as impacting agriculture, anti-poverty, and labor issues; and
- WHEREAS: Al Quie was a key advocate of the bipartisan National Prayer Breakfast, an outgrowth of his lifelong commitment to Congressional prayer groups; and
- WHEREAS: Al Quie was considered for appointment as Vice President of the United States by President Gerald R. Ford in 1974, due to his personal integrity; and
- WHEREAS: Al Quie served as Governor of Minnesota during difficult economic times, in which he put the people of Minnesota above his political fortunes in dealing with an extreme budget crisis; and
- WHEREAS: Al Quie, together with Gretchen Quie, an outstanding First Lady and artist known for her hospitality, brought into the world five faithful children: Fredric, Jennifer, Daniel, Joel, and Ben; and
- WHEREAS: Al Quie continues to make a positive impact on individuals and organizations in Minnesota, working to change lives while continuing to be a caring husband to Gretchen; and
- WHEREAS: Today, we celebrate Al Quie's 90th birthday and thank him for his friendship and service to the people and State of Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, September 22, 2013, as:

ALBERT H. QUIE DAY

in the State of 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 20th day of September.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE