





## Proclamation

WHEREAS: In 1878, Anton and Gertrude Kramer settled farmland near Adams,

along the Minnesota-Iowa line in Mower County; and

WHEREAS: Their son, Fred Kramer, and his bride, Agnes, expanded the family's

agricultural tradition by introducing a distinguished line of purebred

Hereford cattle; and

WHEREAS: Their sons, Harry and Jerry Kramer, along with their spouses, Ruth and

Elaine, were pioneers in the area of agriculture conservation; and

WHEREAS: 2003 marks the 125th anniversary of continuous family ownership of the

Kramer farm; and

WHEREAS: The state of Minnesota places a high value on such farms, and

appreciates their role in feeding our state and world.

Now, Therefore, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, July 5, 2003, to be:

## KRAMER FAMILY FARM 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and three, and of the State the one hundred forty-fifth.

GOVERNOR

Mary Kiffmeyor SECRETARY OF STATE