



STATE of MINNESOTA



IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE **HONORABLE DAVID L. KNUTSON**, JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF MINNESOTA, FOR RETIREMENT UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES 2024 SECTION 490.126, SUBDIVISION 2.

The Honorable David L. Knutson, Judge of the District Court, First Judicial District, State of Minnesota, has made written application to the Governor by letter dated January 27, 2025, for retirement effective at the close of business on July 7, 2025.

The Honorable David L. Knutson has served as a Judge of the District Court, First Judicial District, State of Minnesota, since June 29, 2004.

The Honorable David L. Knutson has satisfied the necessary legal requirements established under Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 490.121 to 490.126, for retirement effective at the close of business on July 7, 2025.

For these reasons, I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 2024, Chapter 490, order and direct the retirement of the Honorable David L. Knutson, Judge of the District Court, First Judicial District, State of Minnesota, effective at the close of business on July 7, 2025. After that date, he will be entitled to retirement compensation as provided under Minnesota Statutes 2023, Chapter 490.

Signed on February 4, 2025

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Tim Walz, GOVERNOR

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Steve Simon, SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State, Steve Simon