



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: E. Peter Gillette, Jr. has been active in the financial community of Minnesota for more than thirty years, first with Norwest Cooperation, where he was named the lead bank's chief executive officer in 1980 and corporate vice chairman in 1982, and also as a managing director with the investment firm of Piper, Jaffrey Inc.; and
- WHEREAS: E. Peter Gillette responded to the call of public service as an original appointee to the Metropolitan Council and was appointed Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development in 1991 by Governor Arne H. Carlson; and
- WHEREAS: Commissioner Gillette has served the interests of Minnesota's business and trade industry through his outstanding administration of the state's economic development, tourism, community development and business promotion and analysis; and
- WHEREAS: Commissioner Gillette has worked relentlessly for improved international trade relations on behalf of Minnesota's manufacturers and business community; and
- WHEREAS: E. Peter Gillette, Jr. has given generously of his time and talent as a member of the board of directors of numerous civic organizations such as the Walker Art Center, the Minnesota Orchestral Association, as past president of the United Way of Minneapolis and as executive fellow of the Graduate School of Business at the University of St. Thomas; and
- WHEREAS: E. Peter Gillette, Jr. has been a trustee of Princeton University, Blake School and Macalester College and served as a board member of the Great Northern Insurance Company, the Minnesota Business Partnership, the Citizens League, the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce and the Minnesota Council on Foundations; and
- WHEREAS: Commissioner Gillette will be leaving his post of command after four and one half years of exceptional service as head of the state's economic development to rejoin the firm of Piper, Jaffrey, Inc.;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ARNE H. CARLSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 27, 1995 to be

E. PETER GILLETTE, JR. DAY

in 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 twenty-seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five and of the State the one hundred and thirty-seventh.

Arne H. Carlson
GOVERNOR

Jean A. Groue
SECRETARY OF STATE

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