

STATE of MINNESOTA



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Honorable Lawrence R. Yetka has diligently served the legal profession and the citizens of the State of Minnesota as a lawyer in private practice, as the city attorney and as a special municipal judge in the City of Cloquet; and
- WHEREAS: The Honorable Lawrence R. Yetka has represented the Cloquet area as a Member of the House of Representatives for 10 years, the youngest state representative in the history of the state at the time he was elected in 1951, as Assistant Majority Leader, a member of the House-Senate Conference Committee which, in 1956, accomplished the first Legislative Reapportionment Act in 46 years, the principal author of legislation authorizing construction of the Marine Port Terminal in Duluth; and
- WHEREAS: The Honorable Lawrence R. Yetka improved and enhanced the judicial system as the Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, as author of the Constitutional Amendment on the Judicial Article adopted in 1956, as a prime mover in the judicial system reorganization that took place between 1956 and 1960, as Chair of the State Judicial Council, as Chair of the Special Select Committee to study and recommend the reorganization of the judicial system, as the chief architect of the 1977 Court Reorganization Act, as Chair of the State Judicial Planning Committee; and
- WHEREAS: The Honorable Lawrence R. Yetka advanced the administration of justice as a Minnesota Supreme Court Justice by being instrumental in creating the Court of Appeals, chairing the Court's Administration Committee, serving on the Commission on Juvenile Justice and the State Law Library Committee; and
- WHEREAS: The Honorable Lawrence R. Yetka has been a visionary, a tireless worker and a prime mover in the planning, development and construction of the Minnesota Judicial Center as the home of the statewide judiciary which is a lasting monument to his public service and sense of history throughout his legal and judicial careers;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ARNE H. CARLSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 30, 1992 to be

JUSTICE LAWRENCE R. YETKA 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 thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two, and of the State the one hundred thirty-fourth.

Arne H. Carlson
GOVERNOR

Joan A. Grome
SECRETARY OF STATE

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