

STATE OF MINNESOTA



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Karl Victor Hall, Professor and Doctor of Medicine, has made pioneering contributions in the fields of vascular and cardiac surgery; and

WHEREAS: Professor Hall has contributed greatly to the growth of the field of biomedical engineering in Minnesota through his innovative work on the artificial heart valve that bears his name; and

WHEREAS: Through his work, state-of-the-art heart valve replacement has been advanced, and significant contributions have been made to improve the quality of life of heart valve patients in Minnesota and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS: Professor Hall has been honored by his colleagues at the annual meeting of the Scandinavian Association for Thoracic Surgery and by the establishment of the Karl Victor Hall Prize, given annually in support of scientific research, in recognition of Professor Hall's lifetime contributions to medicine;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ARNE H. CARLSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 20, 1998 to be

Professor Karl Victor Hall 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 twentieth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight, and of the State the one hundred fortieth.

Arne H. Carlson
GOVERNOR

Jean A. Grone
SECRETARY OF STATE



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