

STATE of MINNESOTA



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Mr. Walter K. Klaus has been a respected leader in his community of Vermillion Township, Dakota County, where he was born, raised and still lives as a beloved husband, father and grandfather; and
- WHEREAS: Walter Klaus has served for more than 30 years on the Board of Directors at his Methodist church, as well as the Board of the State Bank of Hampton. He is former director for community organizations such as Dakota Area Referral & Transportation Service (DARTS) and was first President of the Mental Health Organization of Dakota County; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Klaus has been an esteemed educator, teaching at four different public schools, was the first Principal at the Christian Heritage Academy, and served the Farmington School District as a board member for two years; and
- WHEREAS: Agriculture in the State of Minnesota has been enhanced by the guidance and activities of Walter Klaus who served as officer and activist of numerous farm organizations at the local and national level; and
- WHEREAS: Walter Klaus has been active in the political arena since the mid-1940's and has served as Republican Chairperson in the First, Second, Third and Sixth Congressional Districts, all the while living in the same house in Dakota County; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Klaus is a staunch promoter of conservative causes and beliefs, has served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Legislative Evaluation Assembly, has held numerous offices in Dakota and Goodhue County BPOU organizations, and has actively worked on political campaigns too numerous to count;

NOW, THEREFORE I, ARNE H. CARLSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 17, 1997 to be

Walter K. Klaus Day

in Minnesota.



Jean A. Groner
SECRETARY OF STATE

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 seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven, and of the State the one hundred thirty-ninth.

Arne H. Carlson
GOVERNOR



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