

STATE of MINNESOTA



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Walter B. Saunders, as an exemplary citizen of the State of Minnesota has, over the years, shown great interest, dedication and commitment to higher education in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Walter B. Saunders' dedication to strengthening higher education in Minnesota is apparent through his extensive involvement with the Minnesota Private College Council, Fund and Research Foundation on which he was a board member from 1987 until 1992; and through his service as chair of the Fund Campaign in 1987-88; and
- WHEREAS: Walter B. Saunders' commitment to improving the quality of higher education in Minnesota has been further enhanced by his devotion to Hamline University, where he has served on the Board of Trustees since 1994, and was elected chair of the Board in 1997; and
- WHEREAS: Walter B. Saunders, together with his family, provides philanthropic support for students to further enhance their education by awarding college scholarships through the Saunders Family Foundation; and
- WHEREAS: Walter B. Saunders, retired vice chairman of Cargill, Inc., helped build Cargill into a successful international corporation; and enhanced Cargill's position in the global marketplace through his diplomatic efforts; and was heralded for being a "champion of ideas" and a "mentor, ethicist, motivator and trusted confidant"; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Private College Council, Fund and Research Foundation is honoring Walter B. Saunders for his outstanding services to Minnesota higher education by presenting him with its Eighteenth Annual Edgar M. Carlson Award;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ARNE H. CARLSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim
March 11, 1998 to be

Walter B. Saunders 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
eleventh day of March in the year one thousand
nine hundred and ninety-eight, and of the State the
one hundred thirty ninth.

Arne H. Carlson
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE



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