



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Horton, Inc. will celebrate 50 years of business in the State of Minnesota on September 29, 2001; and
- WHEREAS: The original Horton began as Horton Manufacturing Company in 1902 as a manufacturer of wood products such as wagon and truck boxes; and
- WHEREAS: In 1914 the company patented and began manufacturing a Variable Speed Clutch pulley and later a hydraulic clutch used to control air blower speed to regulate warm and cold air volume; and
- WHEREAS: In 1951 Hugh K. Schilling purchased the assets of Horton Manufacturing Company; and
- WHEREAS: The product line grew to include clutches and brakes; and
- WHEREAS: In 1964 Horton developed a fan drive for diesel engine truck applications; and
- WHEREAS: Horton's fan clutches and cooling components are used on diesel applications around the world; and
- WHEREAS: Horton's products are produced by employees that are loyal, highly trained, and dedicated experts in their field who are committed to providing excellent service to the customer; and
- WHEREAS: In 2001 Horton built a new Corporate Headquarters and Technical Center in Roseville, Minnesota.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JESSE VENTURA, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby congratulate Horton, Inc. as they celebrate 50 years of success in their new corporate headquarters on September 29, 2001.

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 30th day of August in the year two thousand and one, and of the State the one hundred forty-third.



Jesse Ventura
GOVERNOR

Mary Riffey
SECRETARY OF STATE

