



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Van Patrick is "Van" of the successful Van & Cheryl KS95 Morning Show; and
- WHEREAS: Van Patrick and Cheryl Kaye have provided enjoyable entertainment, important information and great spirit to Twin Cities radio listeners; and
- WHEREAS: Van Patrick has a long career of unselfish work benefiting charities in the Twin Cities metro area and is a true credit to the radio broadcasting industry and the people of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The 5th annual "KS95 for Kids Radiothon" raised more than \$1.275 million for the Children's Cancer Research Fund (CCRF) and Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare – and the annual event has raised more than \$6 million since its inception in 1997; and
- WHEREAS: Children's Cancer Research Fund supports Cancer Center faculty and several faculty chairs, education, research, and the volunteer program, CarePartners; and
- WHEREAS: In 2000, The Children's Miracle Network, the fundraising umbrella over Gillette Children's Hospital, reported that the "KS95 for Kids" Radiothon set a national record for most successful fundraising efforts hosted by a major radio station; and
- WHEREAS: Van Patrick exhibits concern for citizenship, the importance of family, the health of our state and communities, and is an all around good guy; and
- WHEREAS: Van Patrick's birthday is May 14.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim that Monday, May 14, 2003 shall be observed as:

Van Patrick Day

in the state of 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 14th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and three, and of the State the one hundred forty-fifth.

GOVERNOR
SECRETARY OF STATE

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