



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minneapolis based VEE Corporation is celebrating 25 years of entertaining and educating children and their families with Sesame Street Live; and
- WHEREAS: Sesame Street Live is the longest running children's stage show in history; and
- WHEREAS: The first performance of Sesame Street live took place in 1980 at the Met Center in Bloomington, Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Sesame Street Live has entertained and educated over one million Minnesota children and their families; and
- WHEREAS: Sesame Street Live has played to over 50 million fans in 18 countries and five continents; and
- WHEREAS: The cast of Sesame Street Live, including Elmo, Big Bird, Ernie and Bert, CookieMonster, Grover, Count Von Count, Oscar the Grouch and many more are enjoyed by Minnesotans young and old and have been a part of family traditions for 25 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, January 18, 2005, as:

SESAME STREET LIVE 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 first day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand and four, and of the State the one hundred forty-sixth.

[Handwritten signature of Tim Pawlenty]

GOVERNOR

Mary Kiffmeyer
SECRETARY OF STATE