

## STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office of Governor Tim Pawlenty

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October 7, 2005

The Honorable Mary Kiffmeyer Secretary of State 174 State Office Building Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Ms. Kiffmeyer:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter of resignation of the Honorable Mark N. Ourada as a member of the Minnesota Senate from Senate District 19. Senator Ourada's resignation is effective on Saturday, December 31, 2005.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 651-296-0019.

Sincerely,

John Hultquist

Appointments Coordinator

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October 6, 2005

Honorable Tim Pawlenty Governor, State of Minnesota 130 State Capitol 75 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd St. Paul, Minnesota 55155 THE OF THE MESOLE

Dear Governor Pawlenty:

As a result of my acceptance as Vice President of External Affairs with the Center of Energy and Economic Development (CEED), I hereby submit my resignation from the Minnesota State Senate representing Senate District 19, effective December 31, 2005.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the citizens of my district and represent the citizens of Minnesota in the State Senate for the last 11 years. I look forward to continuing to serve in a new capacity as a government relations liaison for energy in Minnesota and beyond.

Serving in the State Legislature has been an experience that has indelibly shaped my life beyond measure. My hope is that I am remembered as a legislator who served with integrity and held nothing to gain but the voice of the people.

Sincerely,

Mark N. Ourada

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