



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Edward A. Burdick has served the Minnesota House of Representatives with honor and distinction for 62 years; and
WHEREAS: Ed was hired as a page in 1941, and began his legendary tenure at the House Desk in 1947, where he was unanimously elected Chief Clerk in 1967 and each biennium since; and
WHEREAS: Ed has provided invaluable assistance to 16 different speakers, both Democrat and Republican, including Lawrence M. Hall, John A. Hartle, A.I. Johnson, E.J. Chilgren, Lloyd L. Duxbury, Aubrey W. Dirlam, Martin Olav Sabo, Rod Searle, Fred C. Norton, Harry A. Sieben, Jr., David M. Jennings, Robert E. Vanasek, Dee Long, Irv Anderson, Phil Carruthers, and Steven A. Sviggum; and
WHEREAS: Governor Tim Pawlenty had the privilege of serving as Majority Leader while Ed was serving as Chief Clerk; and
WHEREAS: Ed's long and venerable career with the Minnesota Legislature is the product of his unique erudition, integrity, work ethic, and political acumen; and
WHEREAS: Ed's unparalleled knowledge of parliamentary procedure, the legislative process, and historical precedent has earned him national and international recognition; and
WHEREAS: Edward A. Burdick's professionalism and nonpartisanship have earned him the respect and admiration of legislators and staff to whom he has served as a mentor and a friend.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 10, 2005, as:

EDWARD A. BURDICK 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 ninth day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand and four, and of the State the one hundred forty-sixth.

[Signature]
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE