



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota stands at the threshold of an exciting future in the bioscience and biopharmaceutical arenas; and
- WHEREAS: California-based Protein Design Labs (PDL) made its initial investment in Minnesota back in 1992 with a small-scale manufacturing facility in Plymouth; and
- WHEREAS: After years of research and development, PDL's vision is to transform lives with innovative biopharmaceutical therapies, specifically humanized antibodies, that will potentially treat autoimmune and inflammatory conditions, asthma, and cancer; and
- WHEREAS: PDL expanded operations in Minnesota due to a readily available, highly trained workforce and superior quality of life in the state; and
- WHEREAS: Going forward PDL will offer high-paying, high-skilled jobs that are the backbone of any economic development initiative; and
- WHEREAS: PDL demonstrates what is possible through the resources of private industry and looks forward to a bright and promising future working in partnership with peers and associates in Minnesota's bioscience initiative; and
- WHEREAS: PDL's visionary leadership serves as an example for other companies exploring business opportunities in Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, July 22, 2004, as:

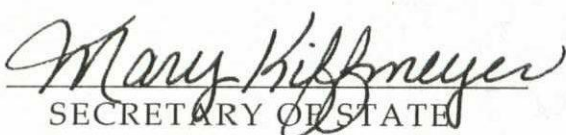
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in the State of Minnesota and wish PDL continued success at their new facility in Brooklyn Park!



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 8<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and four, and of the State the one hundred forty-sixth.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE