



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Robert (Bob) C. Klas Sr. and Alexandra (Sandy) Klas from St. Paul have given generously to Minnesota organizations and educational institutions; and
- WHEREAS: Bob and Sandy have also been extremely supportive and generous to Saint Elizabeth's Hospital and the Wabasha community; and
- WHEREAS: Bob and Sandy have donated a total of \$2 million to Saint Elizabeth's; and
- WHEREAS: Bob and Sandy's donation has added assisted living apartments, renovated the Emergency Department, Outpatient Surgery Unit, Behavioral Health Clinic, Rehabilitation, and Admitting Area; and
- WHEREAS: This most recent contribution will expand the disease management programs and wellness center and add more assisted living apartments; and
- WHEREAS: Bob and Sandy's leadership, financial assistance, and commitment to St. Elizabeth's mission will expand its capacity to meet community needs and strengthen rural health care.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, proclaim Wednesday, September 15, 2004, to be:

## BOB AND SANDY KLAS 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and four, and of the State the one hundred forty-sixth.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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