

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Securian Financial Group Inc. Chairman and CEO, Robert Senkler, has been chosen by the *Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal* as its 2006 Executive of the Year for molding Securian into a leading provider of insurance and investments for individuals and businesses; and
- WHEREAS: Robert Senkler presided over the 125-year-old company, long known as Minnesota Life, during a period in which the company's assets doubled and the company adopted their current name, Securian; and
- WHEREAS: Robert Senkler played a major role in creating an ethical culture at Securian, where dedication to employees resulted in Securian being named four times as a Great Place to Work by the *Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal*, named by AARP as one of the "Best Employers for Workers over 50," and by *Computerworld* as one of the "Best Places to Work in IT"; and
- WHEREAS: Robert Senkler has dedicated his time, leadership, and resources to his beloved community of St. Paul and to organizations such as HealthEast, Capital City Partnership, Minnesota Business Partnership, University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management, and the Wilder Foundation.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim, Wednesday, February 15, 2006, as:

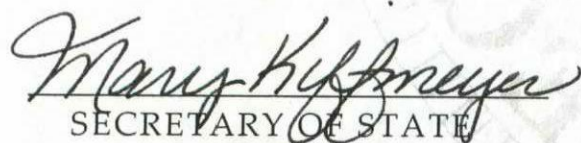
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in the State of Minnesota.



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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and six, and of the State the one hundred forty-seventh.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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