



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: John J. Neumaier distinguished himself as a leader and proponent of excellence in higher education as president of Minnesota State University Moorhead from 1958-1968; and
- WHEREAS: John J. Neumaier further distinguished himself as an outspoken advocate for human rights, having spent a lifetime fostering education, dialogue, and understanding among people of different cultures and beliefs; and
- WHEREAS: John J. Neumaier has firsthand experience of the horrors of the Holocaust, which claimed his mother, opera singer Leonore Schwarz Neumaier, in 1942, after she intervened to help another victim; and
- WHEREAS: John J. Neumaier has chosen to educate others about the fundamental importance of civil rights in his writings and speeches, creating the exhibit "A Voice Silenced—Leonore Schwarz Neumaier" to tell the story of his family's loss; and
- WHEREAS: John J. Neumaier's "A Voice Silenced" has been hailed as an important effort in teaching tolerance and understanding, exhibited most recently at the Jewish Museum of Frankfurt; and
- WHEREAS: John J. Neumaier's "A Voice Silenced" has been an educational asset in Minnesota high schools; and
- WHEREAS: John J. Neumaier will deliver an opening lecture for "A Voice Silenced" at the Minnesota State University Moorhead Art Gallery, where it will be exhibited from October 9 through October 29, 2003.

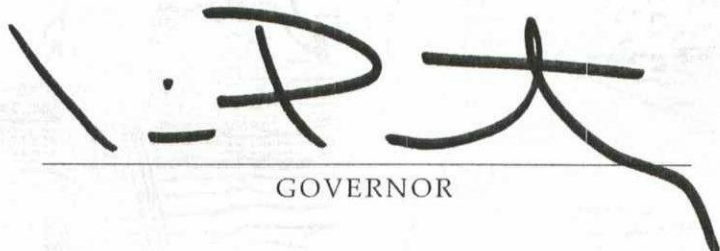
NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 9, 2003, to be:

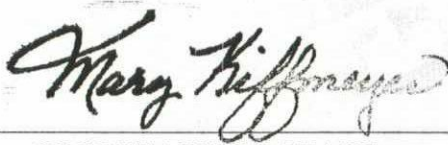
JOHN J. NEUMAIER DAY

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 24th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and three, and of the State the one hundred forty-fifth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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