



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: District St. Paul-Minneapolis, of the Master Brewers Association of the Americas, is commemorating its 100th anniversary with a Centennial Celebration gala held at the Historic Wabasha Street Caves in St. Paul, Minnesota on November 10, 2007; and
- WHEREAS: Since the District's early beginnings as the Brewmasters' Association of the Barley Belt, it has operated as a vital organization, working through prohibition, wartime supply rationing, and consolidation of the brewing industry; and
- WHEREAS: The organization's members have contributed to the state's industrial history by pioneering many brewing processes such as refrigeration, pasteurization, and bottling; and
- WHEREAS: As employers, the state's breweries have provided Minnesotans with highly skilled, well paying jobs; and
- WHEREAS: The state's brewers, past and present, have been productive corporate citizens, contributing greatly to the state's social climate by sponsoring and providing products for various community activities and civic events; and
- WHEREAS: All member breweries of the Master Brewers Association, from large regional breweries to local brewpubs, strive to produce a quality beverage that citizens from across our great state will enjoy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 10, 2007, to be:


MASTER BREWERS 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 sixth day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the State the one hundred forty-ninth.

Mark Ritchie


GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE