



STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Robert J. "Bob" Casey served the Minnesota Twins for 44 years as the organization's only public address announcer; and
- WHEREAS: Bob served his country with bravery and distinction in World War II as a B-17 aircraft turret gunner and earned The Purple Heart for wounds sustained in combat; and
- WHEREAS: Bob's legendary announcing career began in 1947 and included stints with the Minneapolis Lakers, Minnesota Vikings, and Minnesota North Stars; and
- WHEREAS: Bob will forever be remembered by fans throughout the Upper Midwest for his legendary introductions of "Kirbeeeeeeee Puckett" and "Kiiiint Hrbek" and his famous "There is nooooooooooooo smoking in the Metrodome!" admonishment; and
- WHEREAS: Bob helped make the experience of attending a Minnesota Twins game exciting, entertaining, and memorable for millions of fans; and
- WHEREAS: Bob was beloved by past and present Twins' players, opponents, co-workers, and fans, and admired for his sense of humor and immense love of the game of baseball; and
- WHEREAS: Bob's passion for baseball was exceeded only by his passion for his family; and
- WHEREAS: Bob was inducted into the Minnesota Twins Hall of Fame in 2003; and
- WHEREAS: Future Minnesota Twins games will never be the same without Bob's enthusiastic and distinctive announcements.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 8, 2005, as:

## ROBERT J. "BOB" CASEY 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 fourth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and five, and of the State the one hundred forty-sixth.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
GOVERNOR

*Mary Kiffmeyer*  
SECRETARY OF STATE