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Portrait of
Ken Davis



RUDY PERPICH
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ST. PAUL 55155

October 16, 1989

Dear Minnesota Food Industry Executive:

Each year in October, the President, the Congress and all the nation's Governors encourage the celebration of World Food Day. Since its inception in 1981, World Food Day has become a time to focus public attention on the scope of food, farm and nutrition issues.

Minnesota is home to some of the nation's largest and most innovative food industries. While helping to provide society's most basic and essential service, the diversified food industries of Minnesota contribute greatly to the prosperity we now enjoy. You are the people behind the success and I commend your hard work and efforts.

Please accept the enclosed certificate on behalf of the citizens of Minnesota, as an expression of our appreciation for your dedication. Best wishes to you as you strive to meet the changing needs of our dynamic population.

Sincerely,

Rudy Perpich
RUDY PERPICH
Governor



RUDY PERPICH

GOVERNOR

CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

In recognition of the valuable part you play in making Minnesota a leader in the food and fiber industry, and in acknowledgment of the important contribution you are making to the economy of our state; Now, therefore, I, Rudy Perpich, commend and congratulate:

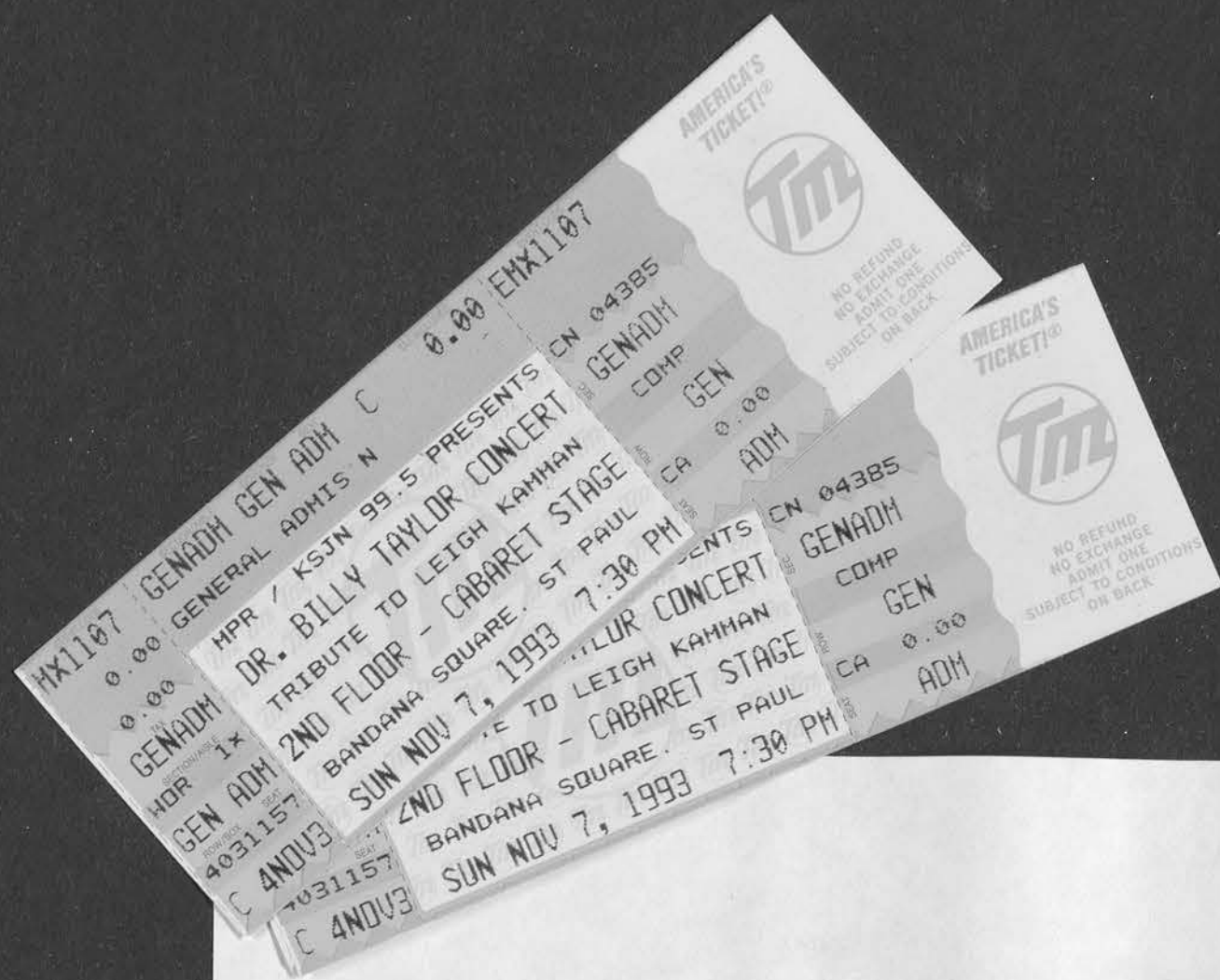
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on a job well done.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Office of the Governor of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR



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MARY BETH CARLSON STARNES
Senior Development Officer
Corporate and Foundation Relations

November 12, 1993

Dear Barbara Jo -

Thank you again for your generous contribution - and your involvement - in our Feigh Kanman celebration. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.

I'm working out the details of some on-air recognition which could help promote your products. I'll be in touch next week with specifics. We look forward to having the Ken Davis name on-air.

Mary Beth Carlson Starnes