



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

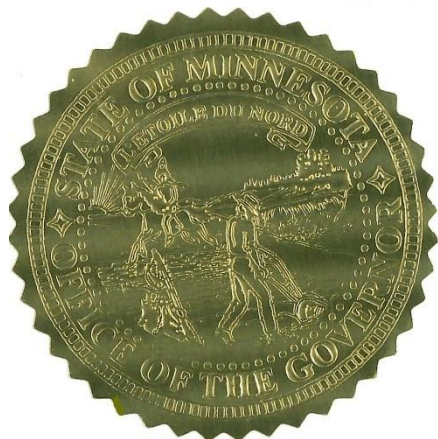
- WHEREAS:** Patrick "Pat" John Ebertz was born on November 30, 1964, in Jamestown, North Dakota. He graduated from Jamestown High School in 1983; and
- WHEREAS:** In his youth, Pat excelled in entertaining family, friends, and members of his community. Known as Presto Pat, he hosted magic shows at school and the library, and also worked at Jamestown radio stations KSJB and KSJM; and
- WHEREAS:** Pat attended the University of North Dakota, graduating with a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1987, and was accepted into medical school. He was a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and began his next chapter in radio at Grand Forks FM radio stations XL93, KLITE and Magic 96. It was during this time that Pat realized that a career in radio was his true calling; and
- WHEREAS:** Pat's radio career eventually brought him to Minneapolis in 1992, where he was part of the successful KDWB Dave Ryan in the Morning show for ten years as an on-air personality and morning show producer, during which time Pat's voice, engaging personality, and sense of humor won over the hearts and loyalty of countless people in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS:** Pat later pursued a career in radio marketing and sales, as a result of his desire to spend more time with his young family. It began at Leighton Broadcasting in St. Cloud and continued with Disney/KQRS in Minneapolis, and most recently with Hubbard Broadcasting in Minneapolis with the Tom Barnard Show; and
- WHEREAS:** Pat used his talent to serve others in numerous ways in the Minnesota community. Pat was integral, as part of the KDWB Morning show, in organizing the delivery of food and supplies to Grand Forks flood victims in 1997, and he helped establish the KDWB Variety Family Center at the University of Minnesota Children's Hospital campus. Pat and the rest of the morning show raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for these causes; and
- WHEREAS:** Pat passed away on December 26, 2023, and is survived by his daughter, Isabelle, his sons, Johnny, Patrick, and Christian, and his siblings, Beth, Chris, Ann, Peter, Paul, and twin brother Michael. Pat was an active member of his Catholic community, and his legacy on and off the air will never be forgotten.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 27, 2024, as:

PAT EBERTZ 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 17th day of April.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE