



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: In 1943, Otto Bremer, a German immigrant who came to Minnesota in search of a good life, founded Bremer Bank, known today as an organization that consistently shows up for its customers and communities; and

WHEREAS: Otto Bremer deeply believed that if banks helped businesses in both the good times and the bad, all communities could thrive; and

WHEREAS: Through its customers and employees, Bremer Bank has continued to carry out Otto's legacy of cultivating thriving communities for the last eight decades and counting, partnering with the people who grow our region's food, build our region's economies, and serve our region's neighbors; and

WHEREAS: Since 1989, Bremer Bank has provided more than \$1 billion to the communities it serves through dividends paid to the Otto Bremer Trust; and

WHEREAS: 80 years ago, Otto Bremer founded Bremer Bank, forever preserving his legacy in Minnesota of cultivating thriving communities; and

WHEREAS: Bremer Bank celebrates its 80th anniversary, a milestone that commemorates its longstanding success as a bank that is deeply committed to the many communities it serves.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, December 18, 2023 as:

OTTO BREMER 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 12th day of December.


GOVERNOR


LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR