

City of Saint Paul

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, *The Duck Soup Players is the only American traveling acting company performing regularly for people in nursing homes, treatment centers, hospitals, hi-rises, prisons and military bases; and*

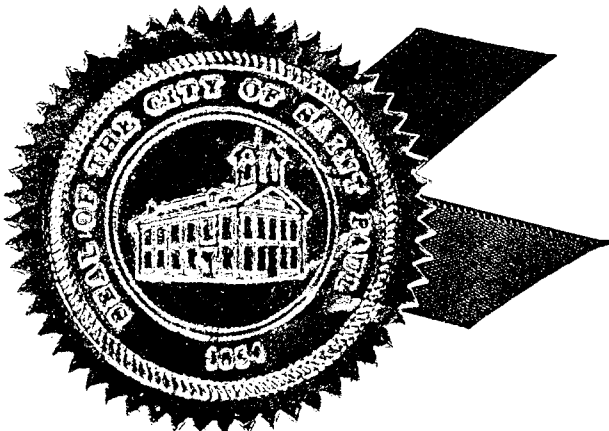
WHEREAS, *in the last two and one-half years 80 Duck Soup actors and actresses have volunteered 17,106 hours performing 301 shows before audiences as small as seven and as large as two thousand; and*

WHEREAS, *in the coming season The Duck Soup Players will brighten the lives of some 45,000 people in 150 local performances and four tours;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE LATIMER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM Thursday, September 18, 1980 as

## "THE DUCK SOUP PLAYERS' DAY"

*in the City of Saint Paul in recognition of the unselfish work of Founder and Director Pat Bettendorf and all of his volunteer Duck Soup Players and in appreciation for the many hours of happiness Duck Soup Players bring to the people of our community unable to travel to established theaters.*



*In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Saint Paul to be affixed this Eighteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Eighty.*

*George Latimer*  
GEORGE LATIMER  
Mayor