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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Honoring the Class of 1981 in Law

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1981

Northrop Memorial Auditorium

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
AS AN EXPRESSION OF HIGH ESTEEM  
AND IN RECOGNITION OF NOTED PROFESSIONAL ATTAINMENT BY

**David F. Durenberger**

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
U.S. SENATOR, WHOSE EXCELLENT CAPACITY FOR UNDERSTANDING THE  
TECHNICALITIES OF GOVERNMENT MAKES HIM AN EFFECTIVE LEADER,  
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AND SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF MINNESOTA  
SUCCESSFUL ATTORNEY AND FORMER EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO  
THE GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA, 1967-1971  
DEEM HIM TO BE WORTHY OF SPECIAL COMMENDATION FOR  
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT  
CONFERRED ON JUNE TWELFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

## GARRISON KEILLOR

The Commencement speaker, Garrison Keillor, is host of Minnesota Public Radio's A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION. Keillor introduced his live radio show in July, 1974, inspired by a trip he had taken to Nashville to write an article ("Onward and Upward With the Arts," *The New Yorker*, May 6, 1974) about WSM's "Grand Ole Opry." A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION has become a popular success over the past seven years, drawing full-house audiences at the World Theater in St. Paul and garnering a large listening audience across the nation. Mr. Keillor is a 1966 University of Minnesota graduate. His humorous writings first appeared in *The New Yorker* in 1969 and he has since become a frequent contributor. His writing is also seen regularly in the *Minneapolis Tribune*. It is with great pleasure that the members of the University of Minnesota Law School Class of 1981 welcomes Mr. Keillor as their speaker today.

# ORDER OF EVENTS

## **Organ Prelude and Processional**

### **Welcome**

Robert A. Stein, Dean, Law School

### **Presentation of the Outstanding Achievement Award**

Senator David F. Durenberger  
Presented by President C. Peter Magrath

### **Address**

Garrison Keillor

### **Presentation of the Class of 1981**

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### **Recessional**

A reception will be held on Northrop Mall immediately following the Commencement Exercises for graduates and their invited guests.

“You will study the precepts of justice for these are the truths that through you shall come to their hour of triumph.”

B. Cardozo, *Law and Literature*

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