

- When I was growing up in Minneapolis, it never occurred to me that one day I'd be coming to work at this building.
- Whenever groups stop by to visit me, I remind them that I'm actually working in *their* building, because the Capitol truly belongs to the people.
- I'm told it cost \$4.5 million dollars to build this great structure. Give me a stadium plan with that kind of value and longevity, and I'll sign up right away.
- Minnesotans are rightfully proud of their State Capitol and the position it holds as a place to gather for the business of the state. Restoring and preserving it will assure that this building will faithfully serve many more generations of Minnesotans.
- The Capitol 2005 Commission has two assignments: Assist with continuing efforts to restore and renovate the Capitol, and plan for a heck of a big party in 2005.
- The commission will be the key player in our efforts to fund these activities.
- Who knows if I'll still be governor then—that doesn't matter, because this is about the people, not about who happens to be running the state at the time.
- On behalf of the people of Minnesota, thank you for taking the time from your busy and complex schedules to serve on the Capitol 2005 Commission. It is a great cause, and one that will go down in the history books.