



- MIKE IS AN IMPRESSIVE LEADER WHO UNDERSTANDS HOW GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR CAN WORK TOGETHER. HE BRINGS CONSIDERABLE GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS AND NONPROFIT EXPERIENCE TO MY ADMINISTRATION.
- MIKE HAS SERVED AS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE MCKNIGHT FOUNDATION, MINNESOTA'S LARGEST FOUNDATION, SINCE 1989. AT MCKNIGHT, HE CREATED THE KIND OF PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT THAT I WANT MY ADMINISTRATION TO ADVOCATE.
- MIKE ALSO BRINGS CONSIDERABLE GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE TO THE POSITION, HAVING SERVED AT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE IN THE JOHNSON, NIXON AND CARTER ADMINISTRATIONS. HE IS A UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BOARD OF REGENT AND A TRUE LEADER IN OUR COMMUNITY.
- BECAUSE OF MIKE'S BREADTH OF EXPERIENCE, HE AND I HAVE ALSO DISCUSSED IDEAS ABOUT GOVERNMENT REFORM. MIKE AND I WILL BE WORKING TOGETHER ON NEW IDEAS TO MAKE GOVERNMENT WORK BETTER.