



STATE OF SUPERIOR

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Executive Order 12: Honoring Different People

April 14, 2021

Whereas, President Lyndon Baines Johnson was an admirable figure in the civil rights movement, who protected and expanded civil rights while also lifting millions of Americans out of poverty;

Whereas, although the state fully recognizes the contributions President Lyndon Johnson made to society, the Governor's office recognizes that the executive building should be named after someone with a more direct relationship to the state;

Whereas, John Barnes was a member of the Supreme Court for the former state of Wisconsin from 1908 to 1916 and also one of the first Wisconsin Railroad Commissioners, a position in which he worked tirelessly to expand railroads throughout the (former) state of Wisconsin;

Whereas, John Wadsworth Barnes was a documentary filmmaker and writer known for his contributions to Encyclopedia Britannica films and his role as an advocate for civil rights through his media production;

Now, therefore, I, Charles Baines, Governor of the State of Superior, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Superior, do hereby proclaim as follows:

Section I: Renaming the Baines Building

1. The Baines Building, formerly the James R. Thompson Center, which resides at 100 West Randolph Street in the city of Chicago and acts as the current home of the executive offices of the State of Superior, is hereby renamed the Barnes Building, in honor of Justice John Barnes and documentary filmmaker John Wadsworth Barnes.

Section II: Erection of a New Statue

1. The statue of Lyndon Baines Johnson, which was erected in accordance with Section 3(1) of Executive Order 10, shall remain where it is near the entrance of the Barnes Building.
2. A statue of Justice John Barnes shall be erected at the entrance of the Barnes Building.
3. A statue of John Wadsworth Barnes shall be erected near the entrance of the Barnes Building.

Section III: Presenting of the Superior Medal of Superiority

1. Senator DDYT is hereby presented with the Superior Medal of Superiority for his extended service to the State of Superior from his seat in the Senate.
2. Senator Nazbol909 is hereby presented with the Superior Medal of Superiority for her dedication to serving the State of Superior in and out of the Senate, and for her admirable efforts at political organization throughout the state.

Section IV: Effective Date

1. This order shall go into effect immediately upon its filing in the State Register.
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Signed,



Charles F. Baines
Governor of Superior