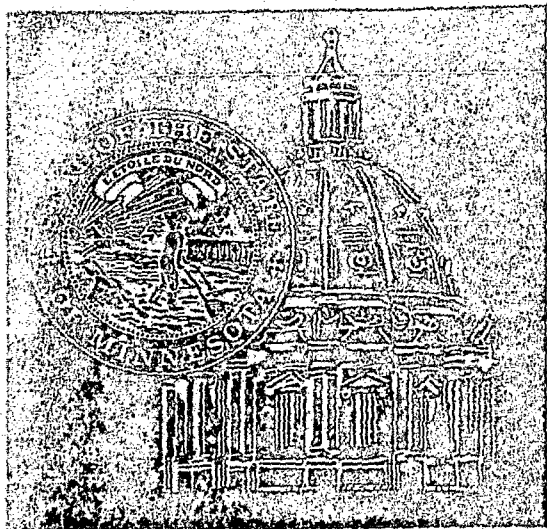


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Arden J. Edsahl
Governor

Proclamation



WHEREAS: *the story of the Scandinavian emigration to the New World, particularly to Minnesota, is now being rediscovered through Vilhelm Moberg's novels and the films made from them, "The Emigrants" and "The New Land"; and*

WHEREAS: *this story is also being told through the Third Annual Snoose Boulevard Festival in Minneapolis' Cedar-Riverside area; and*

WHEREAS: *last year the Snoose Boulevard Festival was broadcast on 102 National Public Radio stations, throughout Scandinavia on Swedish national television and radio, and is included in a United States Information Agency exhibition; and*

WHEREAS: *the Festival recreates the musical and entertainment heritage of the Scandinavian-language musicians, actors and entertainers who brought a rich artistic legacy to Scandinavian immigrants in their performances earlier in the century; and*

WHEREAS: *the Olle i Skratthult Project of Minneapolis has carefully researched this legacy in order to offer an authentic reconstruction of Scandinavian-language performance; and*

WHEREAS: *Anne-Charlotte Harvey, Swedish singer and actress, has brought international fame to the musical heritage of the Scandinavian emigrants by her recordings of Minnesota's Scandinavian-songs in the original tongues, released in five countries; and*

WHEREAS: *thousands of Minnesotans and visitors from other parts of the United States and abroad will be attending the Third Annual Snoose Boulevard Festival May 24, 25 and 26; and*

WHEREAS: *visitors include the director of Sweden's Emigrant Institute, Dr. Ulf Beijbom, founder of Minnesota Day in Sweden;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare May 24 through 26, 1974 to be

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in Minnesota, and urge all Minnesotans to rediscover the rich heritage of the Scandinavian emigrant era in music, humor, dancing, crafts, and historical exhibitions at the Snoose Boulevard Festival.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and sixteenth.

Arden J. Edsahl

Wendell R. Anderson

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