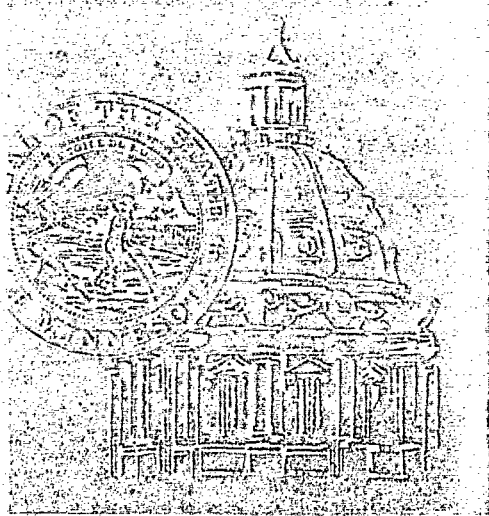


State of Minnesota



Proclamation

WHEREAS: the Minnesota State Legislature created the Minnesota Zoological Garden and established the State Zoological Board as described in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 85A; and

WHEREAS: the concept of the Minnesota Zoological Garden is to create and maintain a public recreation, education, conservation, and research facility of national scope where visitors experience the animals in naturalistic surroundings, thus gaining a better understanding of the interconnection of life and the life support environments of our planet; and

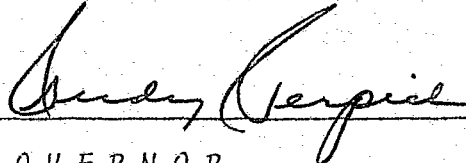
WHEREAS: one of the unusual features of the Minnesota Zoological Garden is the Beluga Whale Exhibit, a specially-designed aquarium, approximately 560,000 gallons in size, where whales will have room to swim, dive, and porpoise at the surface; and


WHEREAS: friends of the Minnesota Zoological Garden will be walking a twenty kilometer route around and through the zoo site in Apple Valley on Saturday, April 30, 1977, in order to gain support for the Beluga Whale Exhibit and the Minnesota Zoological Garden;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 30, 1977 as

A WHALE OF A DAY FOR THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

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 thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.


GOVERNOR


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