

Proclamation

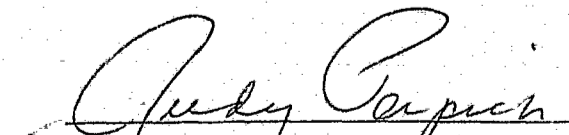
- WHEREAS: the 33½-hour solo flight of Charles Augustus Lindbergh across the Atlantic Ocean on May 20 and 21, 1927, did more to captivate the imagination of the world than almost any feat in modern history; and
- WHEREAS: this achievement contributed significantly to the development of transportation and communication between nations; and
- WHEREAS: Charles Augustus Lindbergh gave all Americans a sense of pride in accomplishment at a time when the country needed a hero, and thus became an inspiration to millions; and
- WHEREAS: he was the son of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Sr., attorney, and from 1907 to 1917, a member of Congress from the Sixth Minnesota District; and
- WHEREAS: the dauntless and independent spirit of his Swedish forebears complemented the cultured and scientific background of his mother's family, the Lands, and proved to be a heritage of great influence in the character of Charles Lindbergh; and
- WHEREAS: the pine forests and the wild river rapids near the Lindbergh home in Little Falls kindled his interest in anthropology, and deep concern for the preservation of wild-life and the earth's resources; and
- WHEREAS: Charles Augustus Lindbergh was graduated from Little Falls High School in 1917, and he once said that the Lindbergh home on the Mississippi River "has wound in and out through my life like the seasons"; and
- WHEREAS: to mark the Fiftieth Anniversary of Charles A. Lindbergh's flight from New York to Paris in 1927, the family home in Little Falls will be designated a National Historic Landmark on May 22, 1977;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 22, 1977 to be

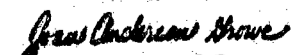
CHARLES A. LINDBERGH DAY

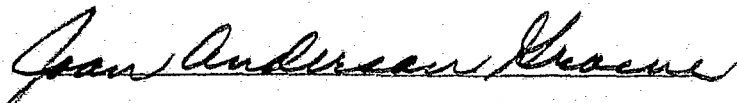
in Minnesota, in honor of our State's most famous hero.

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


GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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