

Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the City of Nagasaki, Japan, has a Sister City affiliation with the City of St. Paul, Minnesota; and*

WHEREAS: *strong bonds of friendship have developed between the citizens of Nagasaki and Minnesota; and*

WHEREAS: *the Eighteenth Bank of Nagasaki and its president, Mr. Shozo Kiyoshima, have taken a leading role in promoting cultural and commercial ties between our two countries; and*

WHEREAS: *the Eighteenth Bank is celebrating its one hundredth year of service, being founded during the early years of the Meiji Restoration; and*

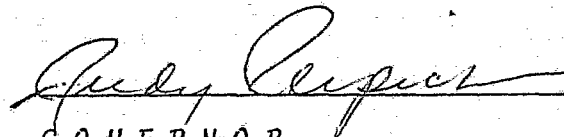
WHEREAS: *the Sister Cities International, the St. Paul Sister City Committee, the Japan-America Society of Minnesota, the Rotary International and the Minnesota Banking Community wish to acknowledge this outstanding service;*

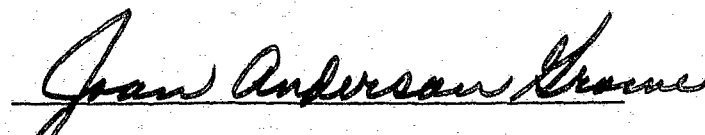
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, September 21, 1977, or Showa fifty-two to be

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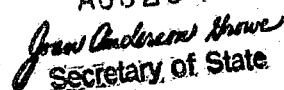
in Minnesota.

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 twenty-fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred twentieth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Secretary of State