

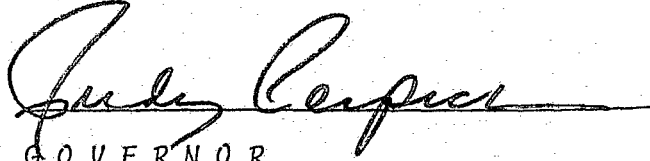
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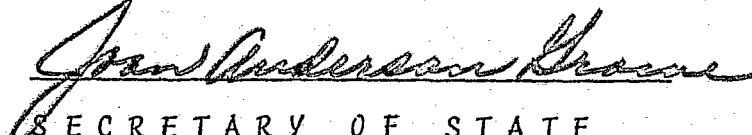
- WHEREAS: James W. Clark of Pine City has recently achieved the approximate age of eighty-five years, nearly all of which time has been spent in faithful and meritorious service to state and local governmental agencies of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: from 1943 to 1965, that service included an exemplary record as Commissioner of Minnesota's Department of Business (Economic) Development, Executive Secretary of the Minnesota Resources Commission, President of the Upper Midwest Economic Development Association, Secretary of the National Association of Travel Organizations, President of the Association of State Planning and Development Agencies, President of the Northern Great Lakes Area Council, Co-Pilot of the Mississippi River Parkway Commission, State Fuel Conservator and other offices in worthy civic and governmental bodies; and
- WHEREAS: he has served under six Minnesota governors from both political parties; and
- WHEREAS: state, county and community planning became generally adopted during his period of service to the state and under his outline of operation; and
- WHEREAS: when a severe fuel shortage threatened the state during two periods of his tenure, the two governors then in office appointed him Fuel Conservator, in addition to his other duties; and
- WHEREAS: prior to entering state service and subsequent to his resignation therefrom, he continued to be active and effective, providing valuable contributions to Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: his writing of popular textbooks in the field of state history and government has been of immeasurable benefit to the youth of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: his long term presidency of the Minnesota Retired State Employees Association and other contributions are evidence of his complete dedication to the public;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 16, 1977 to be

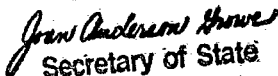
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in Minnesota, to be recognized and celebrated in such manner and extent as his many friends and admirers shall determine.

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


GOVERNOR


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