

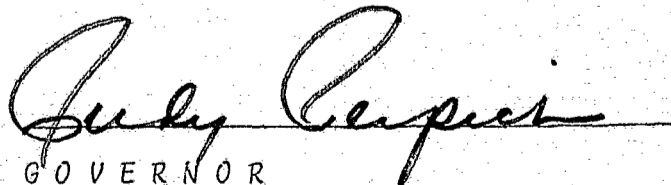
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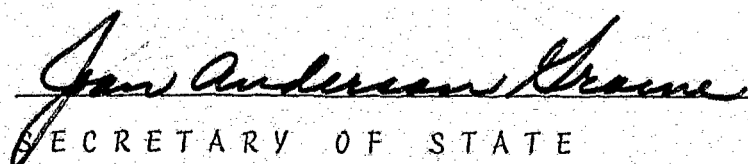
- WHEREAS: a significant number of Minnesota residents are of Finnish descent and they have made notable contributions to the quality of life in our state; and
- WHEREAS: Jean Sibelius, Finland's leading composer, is universally known for his symphonic music; and
- WHEREAS: on February 5, 1978, the Bloomington Symphony Orchestra will dedicate an all-Sibelius concert to the people and country of Finland; and
- WHEREAS: the concert is sponsored by Local 73, American Federation of Musicians and the City of Bloomington; and
- WHEREAS: Finnish-Americans from nearby states will join those from the Twin Cities area and Northern Minnesota in this tribute;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, February 5, 1978 to be

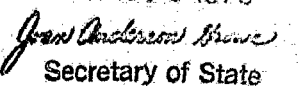
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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to join their Finnish-American neighbors in attending this landmark event.

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 eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.


GOVERNOR


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