

Proclamation

WHEREAS: February 24, 1978 is the sixtieth anniversary of the Proclamation of Independence of the Baltic nation of Estonia; and

WHEREAS: hundreds of Estonians escaped the military takeover of their country by the Soviet Union in 1939 and are now living in the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Estonians are committed to preservation of their heritage and the principles of freedom, justice and peace in the world; and

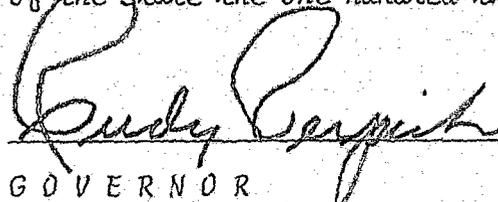
WHEREAS: on this sixtieth anniversary, Estonians are promoting the restoration of all of the rights of the Baltic nations;

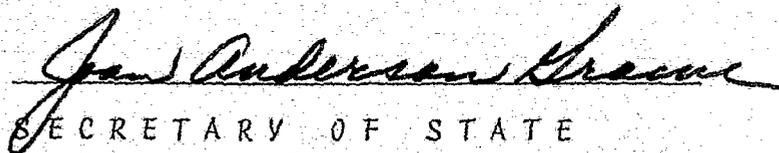
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, February 24, 1978 to be

ESTONIAN DAY

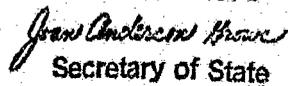
in Minnesota.

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


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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