



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Americans of German ancestry have contributed in great measure to the settlement of Minnesota and the building of a great state; and

WHEREAS: Americans of German ancestry in Minnesota and throughout the Nation have served the cause of freedom here with great distinction; and

WHEREAS: the contributions to America from those of German origin are many. Evidence of this can be seen daily from the northern forests of our state to the cities, and in the research laboratories of our colleges and universities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 11, 1978 to be

## GERMAN DAY

*in Minnesota.*

FURTHERMORE, it is appropriate that the ties of culture, learning language and tradition, which have strengthened the diversity and creativity of our State and Nation, are held in high esteem on this day and every day.

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

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Krause*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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*Jean Anderson Krause*  
Secretary of State

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