



Proclamation

AS: the Welsh community of the United States and Canada will assemble in Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 1-3, 1978, for the first time in order to convene the 47th Annual Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu; and

AS: the Gymanfa Ganu (Festival for Sacred Song) will continue a tradition begun by the Welsh in the 11th century when historians note that they were the first to sing in parts rather than in unison; and

AS: in recognition of the contributions which persons of Welsh descent have made to America and the State of Minnesota in the fields of education, government, commerce, labor, religion, science, medicine and the performing and creative arts; and

AS: in accordance with their dedication to retain their ancestral ties with Wales by preserving its language, customs, culture and arts;

THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the of August 28 through September 3, 1978 to be

WELSH DAYS

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 first day of August 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 Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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