



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: *Little Canada, Minnesota is hosting its annual celebration of Canadian Days in order to honor the good friendship that exists between the two countries which adjoin on the world's longest undefended border; and*

WHEREAS: *in 1961, President John F. Kennedy accurately told Canadians that "Geography has made us neighbors, history has made us friends"; and*

WHEREAS: *our own state of Minnesota borders on the Canadian province of Ontario; and*

WHEREAS: *two officials, Walter M. Assef and Mickey Hennessy from Little Canada's sister city, Thunder Bay, Ontario, will represent Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau at the Cotillion Ball held in conjunction with these festivities on August 13, 1978;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 11, 12, and 13, 1978 to be

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*in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to further acquaint themselves with their northern neighbor and good friend.*

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 eleventh 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 Growe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE