

# Proclamation

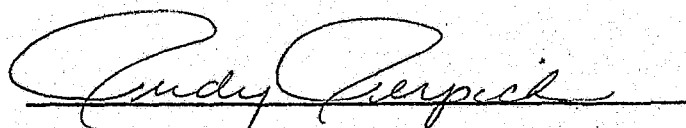
- HEREAS: *the name Gucci has been synonymous with quality design and workmanship for centuries, dating from the 1500's in Florence, Italy when Gucci's made riding boots, pouches and stirrups for Italian royalty; and*
- HEREAS: *today, Gucci, still a family-owned business, manufactures and distributes a variety of products including handbags, shoes, luggage, leather accessories, gift items, jewelry, fashions and perfume from its home base and factory in Florence; and*
- HEREAS: *Dr. Aldo Gucci, President and Chairman of Gucci Shops Incorporated, with a doctorate in economics from San Marco College in Florence, has dedicated his life to the particular business tradition conceived by his father, Guccio Gucci, 73 years ago; and*
- HEREAS: *in addition to being a well-known retailer in international circles, Gucci has won many prestigious awards for his firm's designs and stores including a fashion contribution award from the Smithsonian Institute, two awards from the Italian government for fashion contribution and export development, architectural awards for his shops in New York and Beverly Hills as well as additions to the collection of the Metropolitan Museum and the Museum of Contemporary Crafts in New York; and*
- HEREAS: *Dr. Aldo Gucci will attend the grand opening of the Minneapolis Gucci store, one of six in the United States, on October 24, 1978;*

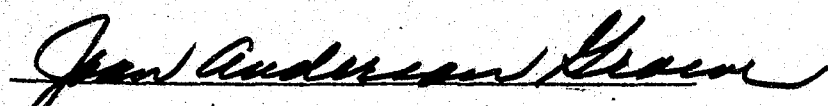
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 24, 1978 to be

DR. ALDO GUCCI DAY

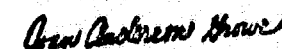
in Minnesota, and extend a hearty congratulations to this new business with best wishes for a successful future.

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-third day of October 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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