

Proclamation

WHEREAS: the Germans met with little resistance except for Denmark in their occupation in European countries; and

WHEREAS: in 1943, when it was discovered that the Germans intended to round up all Danish Jews and send them to concentration camps, the Danes refused to give in to such horror and cooperated to protect, hide and save 98.5 percent of their Jewish citizenry of 8,000; and

WHEREAS: the efforts of these people of Denmark 35 years ago deserve to be remembered as an example of great bravery, true humanity, and one of the outstanding miracles in the long history of the Jewish people; and

WHEREAS: the Adath Jeshurun Congregation will honor the selfless heroism of the Danish people on the 35th anniversary of the Rescue of Danish Jewry at their first concert of the 1978-79 Tamid season on Sunday, November 12; and

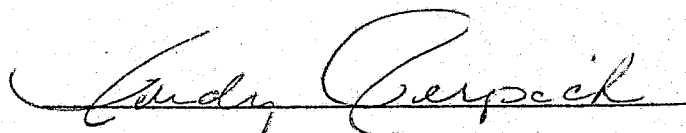
WHEREAS: the Honorable Otto R. Borch, Ambassador from Denmark to the United States, will be guest of honor at these festivities;

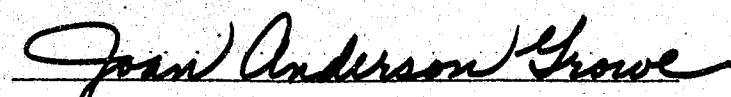
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, November 12, 1978 to be

RESCUE OF DANISH JEWRY DAY

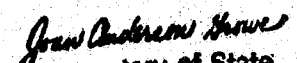
in Minnesota, and extend best wishes to Ambassador Borch for a delightful visit to our state, along with gratitude to the Danish people for their humanitarian concern.

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 ninth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.


GOVERNOR


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