



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Whereas, a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Mower County has been filed for record in the office of the Secretary of State, on the 9th day of December A.D. 1981 for the incorporation of the Mower County Regional Railroad Authority under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 616, Laws of Minnesota for 1980;

Now, Therefore, I, Joan Anderson Grove, Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the powers and duties vested in me by law, do hereby certify that effective this date the corporate existence was created for the above named regional railroad authority as a political subdivision and local government unit of Minnesota.

WITNESS my official signature hereunto subscribed and the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota hereunto affixed this 29th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-one.



Joan Anderson Grove
Secretary of State



THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION
1981

As Americans and as Minnesotans, we can be thankful for many blessings. Thanksgiving Day was first celebrated in this land not during a time of great prosperity and strength, but in times of adversity. The colonies of Massachusetts and Virginia had few material possessions to help them face the dangers of the wilderness. They had no certainty that the harvest for which they gave thanks would be sufficient to carry them through a long winter. Yet they gave thanks to God for what they had and for the hope that was in them.

The ensuing years have multiplied our Nation's blessings. We have been blessed with abundance beyond the imagining of those who offered thanks during that chilling winter more than three and one-half centuries ago.

Today we have good reasons for gratitude. We have liberty in a world where repression is common; we have peace in a world of war; we have a plentiful harvest in a world where hunger and despair still stalk much of mankind.

Minnesota is blessed with warm and giving people, tremendous beauty, and abundant natural resources. We are a state which has accomplished much, and we are still filled with great promise.

May we be thankful for all we have received; trusting not in our wealth and comforts, but in the strength of our purpose and our hope that all states and nations may be similarly blessed with liberty, abundance and a life of peace.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 26, 1981 to be THANKSGIVING DAY in Minnesota, and have asked Lt. Governor Lou Wangberg to prepare this proclamation for my signature and disseminate the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty-one and of the State the one hundred twenty-third.

Jean Anderson Gravel
SECRETARY OF STATE

Albert H. Quie
GOVERNOR
Lou Wangberg
LT. GOVERNOR

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