



Proclamation

WHEREAS: SCANDINAVIANS, THEIR DESCENDENTS AND THEIR CULTURES HAVE FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN OUR STATE'S HISTORY; AND

WHEREAS: SCANDINAVIA TODAY IS A NINE-MONTH SERIES OF EVENTS, INCLUDING LECTURES, CONCERTS, ART EXHIBITIONS AND DANCE PROGRAMS, ON CONTEMPORARY SCANDINAVIAN LIFE; AND

WHEREAS: THE CELEBRATION OF SCANDINAVIA TODAY GIVES MINNESOTANS THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THE CULTURAL SIMILARITIES WE SHARE WITH DENMARK, FINLAND, ICELAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN, WHICH ARE SO IMPORTANT TO MINNESOTA'S HERITAGE; AND

WHEREAS: SCANDINAVIA TODAY, WHILE CELEBRATING OUR COMMON CULTURE, ALSO POINTS OUT THE GENTLE UNIQUENESS OF PEOPLE AND OF NATIONS; AND

WHEREAS: THE EVENTS OF SCANDINAVIA TODAY HAVE ALREADY TOUCHED THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS, PROMOTING CULTURAL EXCHANGE AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR COUNTRY AND SCANDINAVIA;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THESE MONTHS AS

SCANDINAVIA TODAY

IN MINNESOTA. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS TO TAKE PART IN THIS ON-GOING EVENT AND TO ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THEIR THANKS THE MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE THIS CELEBRATION SUCCESSFUL.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH.



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