



Proclamation

WHEREAS: FORMER STATE SENATOR OTTO BANG WAS BORN IN 1931, A POOR MINNESOTA BOY, WHO SOMEHOW BEAT ALL OF THE ODDS AND STRUGGLED THROUGH THE ADVERSITY OF LIVING IN THE "EDINA GHETTO"; AND

WHEREAS: SENATOR BANG HAS OFTEN TRAVELED BETWEEN THE EDINA RITZ AND THE IRON RANGE PITS ON MANY OCCASIONS, AND

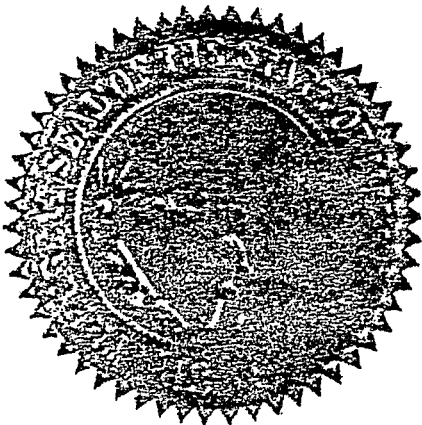
WHEREAS: THIS EIGHT-TERM STATE LEGISLATOR HAS "DUG" HIMSELF A BIG FUTURE AND "INSURED" HIS OWN PERSONAL SUCCESS THROUGH HIS PROFESSIONAL AND POLITICAL EXPLOITS; AND

WHEREAS: THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, INCLUDING THE IRON RANGE, HAS RECEIVED MORE "BANG FOR THE BUCK" DUE TO HIS HOPEFUL CAPITOL EFFORTS SINCE 1962,

NOW, THEREFORE, I RUDY PERPICH, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM STATE SENATOR OTTO "IRON RANGER" BANG TO BE A

THIRD-CLASS IRON RANGE CITIZEN

ON THIS JOYOUS OCCASION, JANUARY 13, 1983.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan A. Groome
SECRETARY OF STATE

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