



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Sports Car Club of America will conduct the world's longest and most prestigious road rallye for antique and classic automobiles, THE GREAT AMERICAN RACE; and

WHEREAS: This colorful event will attract one hundred pre-1941 automobiles of distinction from throughout the United States for the event to be run from California to Indianapolis immediately prior to the famed Indianapolis 500; and

WHEREAS: Dick Gold of Minneapolis will enter into the event his one-of-a-kind 1929 J259 Duesenberg -- to be known as Beam's Greatrace Duesenberg -- a vehicle of tradition, distinction and beauty;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim that

BEAM'S GREATRACE DUESENBERG

is Minnesota's official entry in THE GREAT AMERICAN RACE, and let Minnesota car buffs and race fans join with the elected officials of this state in wishing Mr. Gold good luck and godspeed.

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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 eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

Joan Anderson Krue


GOVERNOR