



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Scandinavians, their descendents and their cultures have figured prominently in our State's history; and
- WHEREAS: Scandinavia Today has been 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 has given 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 pointed out the gentle uniqueness of people and 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, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim

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Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge citizens to take a continued interest in the activities of the Scandinavian nations and to acknowledge with their thanks the many people who have made this celebration successfully.

*Jesse Anderson*  
*Rudy Perpich*

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 fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three.