



Proclamation

EREAS: The Lincoln Senior High School Wind Ensemble of Thief River Falls will be representing Minnesota on a performance tour of Norway in the summer of 1984; and

EREAS: These young Minnesotans are carrying on the tradition of Minnesota's Norwegian heritage by presenting a series of concerts and participating in parades in Norway; and

EREAS: Their celebration of an American Fourth of July in Norway will symbolize the cultural bridge that exists between Minnesota and Norway; and

EREAS: Many of the band members have family names that reflect their Scandinavian heritage;

Amundgaard, Julie
Anderson, Evonne
Anderson, Kevin
Ault, Andrea
Ault, Lisa
Bakke, Heather
Bjornrud, Kristie
Blazek, Mark
Borchert, Gayle
Brazier, Angie
Carriere, Steve
Cooke, Melody
Cuppett, Paul
Duke, Linda
Duke, Sheila
Dyrud, Loiell
Dyrud, Mary
Engstrom, Amber
Engstrom, Douglas
Erickson, Faye

Erickson, Paula
Espe, Kaylyn
Filafer, Richard
Finney, Kristi
Finstad, Julie
Fugleberg, Sharon
Fugleberg, Shawn
Gunderson, Tammy
Hushage, Nora
Johnson, Penni
Kain, Cindy
Kenville, Kim
Kezar, Shannon
Klopp, Ingrid
Kremer, Jackie
Kvick, Kelly
Langen, Jeff
Lehrer, Mark
Lokken, Karla

Mathson, Brian
McEwen, Maxine
Olson, Kelli
Opdahl, Deb
Ose, Dave
Peterson, Todd
Pfeifer, Sue
Purdy, Mike
Rupprecht, Kristi
Samuelson, Matt
Sandstrom, Rochelle
Schindler, Marllys
Shetler, Renae
Soine, Jessica
Stocks, Lori
Tangquist, Heidi
Torgerson, Mauri
Ulrich, Becky
Wefald, Paul

EREAS: The State of Minnesota has over 700,000 Norwegian descendants; and

EREAS: Minnesota has the largest Norwegian population of any State or province in North America.

EREAS: Sons of Norway is the largest Norwegian fraternal organization in the world outside of Norway and has its headquarters in Minnesota; and

EREAS: The young Minnesotans will both bring goodwill from Minnesota to Norway and also their tour will bring back to Minnesota deeper friendships and understanding between our two countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim that the Lincoln Senior High School Wind Ensemble of Thief River Falls as a Minnesota official Ambassador to Norway for 1984.

Rudy Perpich *Joan Anderson Grove*

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

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Secretary of State
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