



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Nidaros Junior Lodge will be representing Minnesota on a performance tour of Norway in Summer of 1984; and

WHEREAS: These young Minnesotans are carrying on the heritage of their Norwegian ancestry by presenting a repertoire of traditional Norwegian and American dance; and

WHEREAS: Their performance of both American and Norwegian folk dances will symbolize the cultural bridge that exists between Minnesota and Norway; and

WHEREAS: The performers are 1st, 2nd and 3rd generation Norwegians;

Asproth, Brent
Asproth, Chanda
Burke, Amy
Gustafson, Gayle
Gustafson, Paul
Hagen, Kirstin
Hagen, Erin
Howe, Mona
Kringstad, Thomas
Kringstad, Kathryn
Kringstad, Michelle
Kringstad, Mike
Law, Jeannie

Nordstrom, Amy
Nordstrom, David
Peterson, Merrit
Prestholdt, Jeff
Prestholdt, Kip
Prestholdt, Kari
Schipper, Matt
Schipper, Paul
Sewall, Nelson
Sewall, Heather
Sween, Mike
Sandom, Brian

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

WHEREAS: Minnesota has the largest Norwegian population of any State or Province in North America; and

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

WHEREAS: The young Minnesotans will bring goodwill from Minnesota to Norway and 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 Nidaros Junior Lodge as a Minnesota official Junior Ambassadors to Norway for 1984.

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 tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-sixth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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