



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota takes great pride in its Norwegian heritage; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota drew more emigrants from Norway than any other states in this Union; and

WHEREAS: Norwegians have contributed much to all aspects of Minnesota life with outstanding achievement in literature, art, religion, education, and politics; and

WHEREAS: Norwegians have flourished in Minnesota through the efforts of those whose names we know and those whose names we have forgotten but whose values and culture make up the bedrock of Minnesota life; and

WHEREAS: This occasion presents the opportunity for all Minnesotans -- those of Norwegian descent and others -- to become more aware of their heritage and to celebrate the special gift of her people that Norway has made to the vitality of life in Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, July 8, 1984, to be

NORWAY DAY

in Minnesota.

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 fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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