



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The great "Dan Patch", the famous pacer that was foaled April 29, 1896 and gained world fame while being stabled and trained in Savage, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: It is recognized that this great horse had held the world record for 32 years and won the hearts of harness racing fans and horse lovers world wide; and

WHEREAS: Horse lovers through out the united States and several foreign countries are requesting the U.S. Postal Service to issue a Commemorative Postage stamp to honor this great horse; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is desirous to participate in support of this endeavor to bring wide spread awareness to the preservation of history of this great horse for future generations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, April 29, 1985, to be

## Dan Patch 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 eighteenth day of October 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

*Jean Anderson Shawe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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