



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The trapping of fur bearing animals and the trading of this valuable, renewable resource has been a profession dating back to the early fur traders and voyageurs whose heritage in Minnesota is greatly valued; and

WHEREAS: The trappers of Minnesota, in order to continue this tradition, which today is still a necessary and valuable wildlife management tool, as well as a gratifying recreational pursuit, have formed the Minnesota Trappers Association; and

WHEREAS: There will be a large number of outdoorsmen who trap for sport and for profit attending the Minnesota Trappers Association Convention; and

WHEREAS: 1985 is the twenty-sixth anniversary of the Minnesota Trappers Association and the National Trappers Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 17, 1985, to be

Trapper's Day

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge citizens to recognize the Association's efforts on behalf of wildlife, the sportsman and the fur industry.

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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 seventeenth 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

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