



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The birthday is of special significance to Minnesota muscloveers and Minnesotans of German heritage who have been inspired by the music of Johann Sebastian Bach; and

WHEREAS: Bach's music is some of the best known over three centuries; and

WHEREAS: J.S. Bach was one of the most prolific and inspirational composers in history; and

WHEREAS: The Bach Society of Minnesota has been active in promoting and performing the music of Bach since 1933; and

WHEREAS: The Bach Society of Minnesota Chorus will perform three performances of the Bach B-Minor Mass during the week of March 17 to March 23, with the Minnesota Orchestra, sponsor a national broadcast of an address by conductor Robert Shaw, and celebrate with a giant birthday "party" at Orchestra Hall on the actual birthday, Thursday, March 21, 1985;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 17 through March 23, 1985, to be

## Johann Sebastian Bach Week

in Minnesota.

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Secretary of State

*Joan Anderson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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 twenty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Secretary of State

GOVERNOR

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

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