



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The people of the State of Minnesota and the Swedish people share a multitude of cultural, social and historical traditions; and

WHEREAS: This is the first time, ever, that Swedish Home Guard youths have visited the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: As representatives of the Government and the people of Sweden, the Swedish Home Guard youth contingent now in Minnesota for orientation and training with this State's National Guard symbolizes the common bonds and traditions that link us together; and

WHEREAS: This is an important first step to enhance, not only the military capabilities of both the Minnesota National Guard and the Swedish Home Guard, but also enhance the cultural relations between Sweden and Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: This is a historic visit which will long be remembered by the citizens of Minnesota and Sweden; and

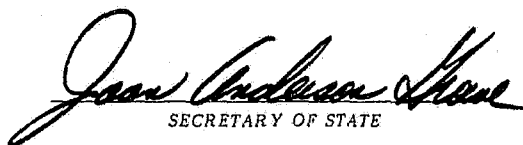
WHEREAS: This State is proud to host such a productive and worthwhile international undertaking;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of February 22 through March 7, 1985, to be

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in Minnesota, and call upon all citizens of our great State to welcome and honor these young people of Sweden.

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 thirteenth day of February 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

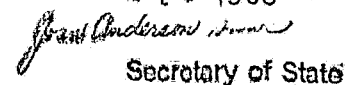
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