



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes the contributions of Oksana Bryn to the cultural life of her adopted country, state, and community, and celebrates with her the thirty-fifth anniversary of her immigration; and

WHEREAS: Oksana Bryn is an integral part of the music and drama of the Twin Cities community, and at the inception of many of the organizations which today are our cultural mainstays, she has served as a member of the board, as volunteer coach, fundraiser, performer, or as a staff person; and

WHEREAS: As a performer, she has actively worked to preserve and make visible her native Ukrainian heritage, and her unique understanding of Slavic music has been an invaluable asset to fellow musicians and audiences alike; and

WHEREAS: Oksana Bryn has helped to deepen the quality of our musical life with her performances of baroque, classical and romantic music, and has enlivened the Twin Cities' music scene with her vibrant performances of contemporary and experimental works; and

WHEREAS: As a teacher, she is devoted to her students' freedom to develop their potential, and serves as inspiration and support for both former and current students; and

WHEREAS: The same courage and strength which allowed her to withstand the horrors of war, the death of loved ones, political harassment, and the journey from the Ukraine allow her to communicate with her students and peers in the strong language of the human spirit; and

WHEREAS: Oksana Bryn provides a superb example for others with her joy and enthusiasm for life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, March 24, 1985, to be

OKSANA BRYN DAY

in Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Groe
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 twentieth 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.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Groe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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