



Proclamation

WHEREAS: This year marks the 150th Anniversary of "Kalevala", the National Epic of Finland; and

WHEREAS: "Kalevala" has been translated into 33 languages, and has been instrumental in keeping alive Finnish myth folklore, legends and spiritualism; and

WHEREAS: "Kalevala" has had great influence over the development of Finnish national culture, and has inspired arts, music and painting; and

WHEREAS: Some 615,000 people of Finnish descent live in the United States, and many will be celebrating the "Kalevala" anniversary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, February 28, 1985, to be

KALEVALA DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jean Anderson Howe
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 February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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