



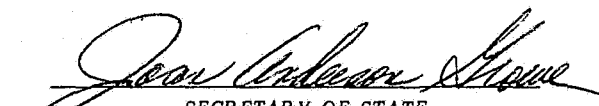
Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Thousands of Minnesota citizens are involved in the ownership, care, breeding, exhibiting and racing of horses in this state; and
- WHEREAS: The horse industry of Minnesota is a multi-million dollar enterprise; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota ranks 11th in the United States for horse population with approximately 236,000 horses; and
- WHEREAS: 1985 will see the opening of Canterbury Downs -- Minnesota's first parimutuel race track; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Horse Council, a state-wide umbrella organization representing several thousand individual horsemen and women of varying interests, is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 1985; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Horse Council will be presenting its fourth annual Minnesota Horse Exposition at the Minneapolis Auditorium on April 13-14, 1985;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 13 through April 20, 1985, to be

MINNESOTA IS HORSE COUNTRY WEEK

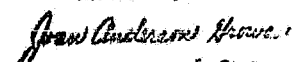
in Minnesota.

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-seventh 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 #35893

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