



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Minneapolis Southwest High School of Minneapolis will be representing Minnesota on a performance tour of Norway in the summer of 1985; and
- WHEREAS: These young Minnesotans are carrying on the tradition of Minnesota's Norwegian heritage by presenting a series of concerts and participating in parades in Norway; and
- WHEREAS: Their celebration of an American Fourth of July in Norway will symbolize the cultural heritage bridge that exists between Minnesota and Norway; and
- WHEREAS: May of the band members have family names that reflect their Scandinavian heritage;

Tara Arnold	Dylan Keefe	Eddie Morrow	Steve Sutter
Jennie Bimberg	John Keefe	Amy Omodt	Denise Tolbert
Lisa Burke	Susie Kelly	Michelle Paczkowski	Julie Townsend
Dan Clark	Angie Klein	Heidi Palmborg	Valts Treibergs
Kirsten Delegard	Pam Larson	Greg Patterson	Ron Ungerman
Betsy Goldfarb	Lynne Law	Jenny Purg	Jason Uttley
Suzanne Hackett	James Manos	Stephania Rattmann	Cynthia Voigt
Rob Hartfiel	Eric Marsh	Megan Rosenberg	Micah Wheeler
Brady Hegberg	Margaret McConville	Geoff Simmons	Nancy Williams
Chris Herzberg	Mark McKinney	Nathan Spitzer	Ward Willms
Don Hiltunen	Eric Mellum	Tanya Stromberg	Rebecca Winer
Glenn Iverson	Wendy Mellum	Laurie Stryker	John Wodele
Janet Kantar		Amy Sutter	

- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has over 700,000 Norwegian Descendents; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota has the largest Norwegian population of any State or province in North America; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota has the largest concentration of Norwegians in the world outside of Norway; and
- WHEREAS: Sons of Norway is the largest Norwegian fraternal organization in the world outside of Norway and has its Headquarters in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The young Minnesotans will bring both goodwill from Minnesota to Norway and also their tour will bring back to Minnesota deeper friendships and understanding between our two countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the Minneapolis Southwest High School of Minneapolis be Minnesota's official Ambassador to Norway for 1985.

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED

MAR 27 1985

Jean Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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