



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The University of Minnesota Dixieland Jazz Patrol has been honored by being named the 1985 National Collegiate Dixieland Jazz Band Champion; and

WHEREAS: Under the direction of Dr. Frank Bencriscutto, the Dixieland Jazz Patrol has developed an exceptional national reputation -- and has overshadowed other jazz bands claiming to be closer to the heart of "Dixieland"; and

WHEREAS: Bruce Thornton, Dean Sorenson, Charlie Caranicas, Bob Parsons, Bill Chouinard and Andy Heglund have demonstrated great style and skill in the jazz music field; and

WHEREAS: In recognition of their talents, and with appreciation for putting a little "jazz" into life in Minnesota, I gratefully acknowledge and thank the University of Minnesota Dixieland Jazz Patrol and Dr. Bencriscutto, and wish them a successful tour;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 13, 1985, to be

MINNESOTA DIXIELAND JAZZ DAY

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 thirteenth 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

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Jean Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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