



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The 47th International convention of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Singing in America, Inc., will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 30 through July 6, 1985; and

WHEREAS: Some 10,000 basses, baritones, tenors and leads from the United States, Canada and Europe will meet and raise their voices in Barbershop melodies that will resound throughout the Twin Cities Metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS: Barbershop singers of all communities of Minnesota have joined in cooperation to plan for and host this great musical convention and chorus and quartet competition for the second time in six years; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in recognition of the efforts of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Singing in America, Inc., "to keep the whole world singing" and to promote peace and good will among all peoples of the earth, do hereby proclaim the week of June 30 through July 6, 1985, to be

HARMONY 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 thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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