



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The 90th Infantry Division (Tough 'ombres), will hold its annual convention-reunion in Minneapolis at the Leamington Hotel the weekend of October 4, 1985, which represents the 68th reunion of this division; and

WHEREAS: This division established a remarkable record in World War II from the invasion of Normandy, to meeting the then Russian allies in Czechoslovakia collecting a total of five battle stars, with an invasion arrowhead, and in difficult fighting suffered the fourth highest casualty list of any Army division; and

WHEREAS: This the 90th Division was described as "one of the greatest divisions that ever fought" by the late General George S. Patton, Jr., of the U.S. Third Army; and

WHEREAS: This division figured in some of the most spectacular victories in the European Theatre of Operation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 4, 5, and 6, 1985, to be

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in Minnesota for the purpose of honoring veterans of the 90th Division who have given <sup>Joan Anderson Howe</sup> or their health, and welcome all veterans of this division, their relatives and friends to Minnesota.

Secretary of State

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

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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