



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: An increased interest and awareness of matters related to ethnicity is noted throughout the United States and especially in the State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: A significant number of residents of Minnesota are of Finnish descent; and
- WHEREAS: Second and succeeding generations of Finnish descent are in need of and desire a means to become familiar with the Finnish language, customs, and culture; and
- WHEREAS: The Salolampi Finnish Village, located in Northern Minnesota as a part of the Concordia College International Village program, has established itself as an excellent means of providing needed opportunities for youth to learn the Finnish language and to become aware of and to develop and interest in ethnicity, the Finnish language, and the heritage, culture, and customs of Finland; and
- WHEREAS: There is a need for public awareness of the opportunities available at the Salolampi Finnish Village;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the second week of March to be

SALOLAMPI WEEK

in Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Howe
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 seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Joan Anderson Howe
Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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