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WORKING K-9 DOG RECOGNITION DAY

in Minnesota, in honor of working K-9 dogs and their handlers serving our great state.

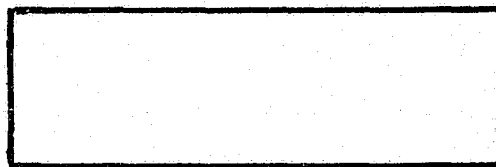
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Grasse* #36631

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