



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Tourism is one of Minnesota's major industries, providing thousands of jobs, millions of dollars for the state's economy, and enriched lives for our visitors; and

WHEREAS: Bemidji, its community leaders and its citizens are typical of the Minnesota communities which are the lifeblood of the tourism industry; and

WHEREAS: Events such as the Governor's Fishing Opener are designed to call attention to the hospitality of Minnesota, and the great things this state has to offer visitors; and

WHEREAS: Efforts by the Bemidji community deserve special mention on this special day;

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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 seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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