



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Polka music was invented in Czechoslovakia about 155 years ago; and

WHEREAS: It was performed in ballrooms throughout Europe and carried over to the United States by immigrants; and

WHEREAS: Polka music and its history are celebrated during Minnesota Polka Days when Iron World U.S.A. in Chisholm presents the 9th Annual International Polkafest; and

WHEREAS: The 9th Annual International Polkafest will feature outstanding performers from the United States and Canada such as Myron Floren from the Lawrence Welk Show, America's Polka King, Frankie Yankovick and Canada's Polka King, Walt Ostanek;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 27, 28, and 29, 1986, to be

POLKA DAYS

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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MAY 23 1986  
*Jan 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 nineteenth 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

*Jan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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