



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: John Ek was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps, Company 719, at Brimson; and

WHEREAS: John Ek served as assistant leader at the camp during 1937; and

WHEREAS: John Ek was elected in 1976 as the first and only president of the Alumni Association of the Civilian Conservation Corps, Company 719; and

WHEREAS: John Ek's ten years of leadership of the alumni association have been marked by extraordinary leadership and selfless service in preserving the heritage of the Civilian Conservation Corps members; and

WHEREAS: John Ek has been particularly instrumental in preparing for and organizing annual reunions of the Alumni Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 14 and June 15, 1986, to be

JOHN W. EK DAYS

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FILED  
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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 twenty-ninth 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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