

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: There are now over 2,500 Philippine Minnesotans in the state who have distinguished themselves in their various professional endeavors such as accounting, education, engineering, business, insurance, law, medicine, sciences, arts, drama, music and the ministry and contributed towards the economic growth and development of the state; and

WHEREAS: Philippine - Minnesotan Artists, through their individual and collaborative efforts, have produced outstanding projects to further the cause and advancement of the Minnesota arts community; and

WHEREAS: Direct historical ties exist between the State of Minnesota and the Philippines, most notable when the 13th Minnesota Regiment saw action in the Philippines in 1898 during the Spanish-American War;

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

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in Minnesota.

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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 eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

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