



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Statue of Liberty has been a majestic beacon of freedom and hope for the world for nearly a century; and

WHEREAS: This Grand Lady of Liberty has illuminated America's golden door of opportunity for millions of people hoping for a better life; and

WHEREAS: This symbol of America's independence and strength has experienced the ravages of time and the elements; and

WHEREAS: The American people, whose forebears gathered contributions to build the pedestal on which the Statue rests, are again joining together to restore and preserve their beloved monument; and

WHEREAS: America will observe the Statue of Liberty's 100th anniversary on October 28, 1986; and

WHEREAS: It is appropriate to recognize and celebrate the renewal of the Statue of Liberty, and it is equally important for the people of this nation of immigrants to reflect upon their ethnic heritage;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the 1986 Minneapolis Aquatennial Week as the official celebrative event held in the State of Minnesota from July 18 through July 27, 1986, to also be

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in Minnesota, and I urge all citizens to join in celebration of the vibrant heritage of this great state and this great nation.

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 sixteenth 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.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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