



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The first successful hot air balloon flight was launched in the year 1783 by two French papermakers known as the Montgolfier brothers; and

WHEREAS: In the past 203 years, more ballooning records have been set in Minnesota or by Minnesotans than have been set in any country in the world; and

WHEREAS: Today ballooning is a pastime for the young and the not so young, who enjoy both watching and flying these fabulous "Riders of the Winds"; and

WHEREAS: This sporting and entertaining event is being brought to the city of Faribault in our Great State by many businesses and civic leaders of the community as a unique and spectacular venture for the enjoyment of all Minnesotans and friends;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 12 through Sunday, September 14, 1986 to be

BALLOON DAYS

in Minnesota.

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 twenty-second day of August 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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