



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The City of Owatonna has one of the oldest continuous orchestra programs in Minnesota, dating back to 1919; and

WHEREAS: As a direct result of the excellence of the program, an exceptionally large number of students have entered the professional field of music; there are currently eight in major symphonies, 12 with smaller symphonies, one instructor and string bass soloist at the Eastman School of Music, three college professors, several string instructors and college orchestra concertmasters, and a violin maker; and

WHEREAS: The orchestra program contributes immeasurably to the quality of life for all Owatonna residents; and

WHEREAS: The Owatonna Orchestra has won many state and national competitions and is recognized as one of the finest among music educators everywhere; and

WHEREAS: Former students from all over the U.S. have gathered to celebrate the past and future of the Owatonna Orchestra Program;

VOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 27, 1987, to be

### OWATONNA ORCHESTRA DAY

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-seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Grove*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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