



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The citizens of Starbuck, Minnesota, established the record for the World's Largest Lefse, 9'8", at its Centennial celebration in 1983 at the site of the Starbuck Depot; and

WHEREAS: We wish to celebrate this successful endeavor annually as a way of preserving our heritage; and

WHEREAS: The Starbuck Depot Society, strongly supported by the community, wishes to restore and preserve our depot which is symbolic of the impact of the railroad in Starbuck's early history; and

WHEREAS: We wish to set a special day in mid-May, close to Syttende Mai, another Norwegian holiday; and

WHEREAS: We feel lefse is a popular Norwegian staple; and

WHEREAS: We consume ample quantities of lefse and wish to promote its use and to emphasize the variety of ways to serve the delicacy; and

WHEREAS: "Lefse er dagens clou" (lefse is the highlight of each day);

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 16 to be

L E F S E   D A G E N

in Starbuck, Minnesota.

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-first day of April 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

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