



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The art of Bonsai is practiced and admired around the world without regard to political boundaries; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Bonsai Society actively promotes the appreciation of Bonsai in the community; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Bonsai Society is hosting the International Bonsai Congress 1987, a gathering of people engaged in this peaceful and serene art form; and

WHEREAS: Master Bonsai artists from Canada, the People's Republic of China, England, the Republic of Germany, India, Japan, and the United States will share their skills with the people of Minnesota and the world at the International Bonsai Congress 1987;

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

### MINNESOTA BONSAI WEEK

in 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 nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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