



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: This day, Miles Johnson will make his first year at St. Olaf College as both music director and conductor of the nationally-acclaimed St. Olaf College Band; and
- WHEREAS: Miles Johnson has represented Minnesota both nationally and abroad as a sought-after guest conductor and clinician, directed all-star bands, university bands, at music camps and conducting schools, resulting in his selection as one of ten outstanding American music educators; and
- WHEREAS: Miles Johnson has provided an opportunity for post-college and instrumentalists to continue their musical growth by founding and conducting the Minne-Tri Symphonic Winds, a Twin Cities-based adult community band; and
- WHEREAS: Miles Johnson has served as teacher and mentor to dozens of musicians who have gone on to make contributions in the field of music as educators and top professional musicians in their own cities; and
- WHEREAS: In May, Miles Johnson will lead the St. Olaf Band on its third tour of Norway and sixth tour of Europe since assuming the position of Director of Music at St. Olaf College in 1957;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 22 to be

MILES JOHNSON DAY

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 twenty-third 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

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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