



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Northern Minnesota's Iron Range was once among the most important industrial areas in the country, providing a substantial portion of the nation's iron ore; and

WHEREAS: The Hill Annex Mine in Calumet, Minnesota, remains open to educate the public about the way of life in these mining towns; and

WHEREAS: The people who worked in the mines--many of whom were European immigrants--helped form the basis of the character of the people in the great State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The Hill Annex Mine Tours still remembers these miners and their contributions by celebrating Miner's Day on the third Sunday of July;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July 19 to be

MINER'S 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-fourth 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

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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