



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Approximately 100,000 Americans of Finnish descent are now living in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The contributions of Finnish-Americans to Minnesota's history, culture and technology have been continuous and substantial; and
- WHEREAS: Finland and Minnesota are keenly committed to providing quality education to all citizens; and
- WHEREAS: The people of Finland and the people of Minnesota are striving for closer international economic cooperation; and
- WHEREAS: There is the mutual desire to promote social and cultural ties between Finland and Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: 1987 is the 70th Anniversary of Finnish Independence and the 200th Anniversary of the United States Constitution; and
- WHEREAS: The strong and friendly relationship between the people of Finland and the people of Minnesota should be commemorated; and
- WHEREAS: Representatives participating in the Reunion of Sisters Conference are working together to promote mutual understanding between the people of Finland and the people of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 28 to be

FINLAND/MINNESOTA 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 eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth.

Rudy Perpich

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Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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