

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The state of Vinnesota is graced with significant prairie resources; and

WHEREAS: These prairies and adjacent lands possess outstanding scenic, educational, natural,

scientific, economic, and spiritual values; and

The preservation of these prairies and landscapes is essential to mintain their beauty and usefulness for future generations; and WHEREAS:

WHEREAS: Federal, state and local units of government have taken action to preserve and protect

prairies; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans should recognize the importance of prairies for preserving plants, birds

and butterflies among other life forms; and

WHEREAS: The state of Minnesota has taken a leading role in innovative protection, prudent

management and use of these prairie resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July 29 to

PRAIRIE DAY

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILED SEP 1 7 1987

Joan anderson Howe

Secretary of State

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 ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven,

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