



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The people of Minnesota have a long history of commitment both to education and to friendship with neighbors, both at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS: Since May 1984 Project Minnesota/Leon has developed a sistering relationship between the people of Minnesota and the people of Leon, Nicaragua; and

WHEREAS: There are presently over 100 church, school and community groups across Minnesota working through development, cultural and educational projects with corresponding groups in Leon; and

WHEREAS: A delegation of 12 young people and Fr. Miquel Gabaldon, their chaperon, from Leon, Nicaragua, currently are visiting communities throughout Minnesota to further develop this friendly relationship; and

WHEREAS: A corresponding delegation of Minnesota's young people will visit Leon in the spring of 1988;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudolph G. Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 16 to be

MINNESOTA PROJECT/LEON 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 ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth.

Rudolph G. Perpich
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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SECRETARY OF STATE

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