



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: In 1962 Nils (Sonny) Sundquist formed a partnership known as Mate Punch & Die Co. as a small business; and

WHEREAS: In 1971 Nils (Sonny) Sundquist became sole proprietor of the Mate Punch & Die Co., which had grown to 17 employees; and

WHEREAS: Mate Punch & Die Co. has demonstrated the true meaning of entrepreneurship through becoming recognized both nationally and internationally for its superior products and workmanship; and

WHEREAS: Nils (Sonny) Sundquist has provided an example of Minnesota's strong quality of life and work ethic through continued concern for people and the environment; and

WHEREAS: Mate Punch & Die Co. has grown as a leading employer and its 25th anniversary is a special event in the state of Minnesota;

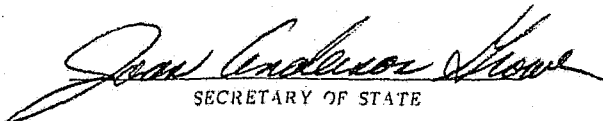
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 14 to be

NILS (SONNY) SUNDQUIST DAY

in Minnesota.

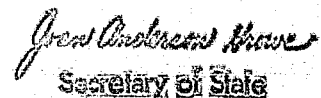
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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