



Proclamation

WHEREAS: In recognition of the long-term friendship between the Republic of Panama and the United States; and

WHEREAS: The Republic of Panama and the Panama Canal hold a strategic position in world trade, international relations and the defense of democracy; and

WHEREAS: The people of Panama have made valuable contributions to the United States and to the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: There have always been strong ties of friendship between the people of Minnesota and the people of the Republic of Panama; and

WHEREAS: The Republic of Panama has established an honorary consulate office in Minnesota to enhance diplomatic, cultural and international relations; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's residents of Panamanian descent acknowledge and celebrate the anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Panama on the third day of November;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 3 to be

PANAMA'S INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 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 second day of November 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 Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

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