



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Rao's Restaurant has served New York City residents and visitors from around the world the finest in Italian food since 1896; and

WHEREAS: Rao's Restaurant was started by the Rao family and has remained in the family since its inception; and

WHEREAS: Frankie Pellegrino, Vincent Rao, Aunt Anna and the rest of the family and staff have come to represent good Italian food to their patrons and friends; and

WHEREAS: The reputation of Rao's Restaurant has spread throughout the United States and especially to Minnesota, where Italian food is well-known as a sure-fire way to stay warm throughout the winter; and

WHEREAS: The food and atmosphere provided by Rao's pale only in comparison to the concern the family and staff members consistently exhibit for their customers' happiness and satisfaction;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim December 15 to be

VINCENT RAO DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FILED  
JAN 14 1988

*Joan Anderson Grove*  
Secretary of State

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 December 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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