

STATE OF MINNESOTA



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Construction of the Hotel del Coronado by E.S. Babcock and H.L. Story was completed on February 17, 1888; and

WHEREAS: The first guests checked into this elegant structure on February 19, 1888; and

WHEREAS: Benjamin Harrison was the first United States President to stay at Hotel del Coronado in the year 1891; and

WHEREAS: The first outdoor electrically lighted tree was dedicated by Thomas Edison at the Hotel del Coronado on Christmas Eve 1904; and

WHEREAS: His royal highness, the Prince of Wales, was hosted at a State dinner and ball in the Hotel del Coronado on April 7, 1920; and

WHEREAS: President Franklin D. Roosevelt made the first of many visits to Hotel del Coronado in the year 1935; and

WHEREAS: President Dwight Eisenhower was a guest of the Hotel del Coronado in 1960; and

WHEREAS: President Richard M. Nixon held a State dinner in the Crown Room of the Hotel del Coronado honoring President Diaz Ordaz of Mexico on September 3, 1970; and

WHEREAS: President Ronald Reagan hosted Mexican President De la Madrid at a summit conference at the hotel in 1982; and

WHEREAS: The Hotel del Coronado was designated California State Historic Landmark #844 in 1970, listed in the National Register of Historic places in 1971, and designated a "historic landmark" by U.S. Department of Interior in 1977;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 19, 20, and 21st, 1988 to be

HOTEL DEL CORONADO DAYS

in Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Showe
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 fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred and thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Showe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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