

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: During the 19th Century, large numbers of people from Wales settled in Pennsylvania seeking employment in field of industry and commerce; and

WHEREAS: Today millions of Americans proudly proclaim their Welsh descent; and

WHEREAS: The traditions and heritage of the Welsh have enriched the culture and fabric of our society; and

WHEREAS: Thomas Jefferson, Robert Morris, John Marshall, James Monroe, Abraham Lincoln and Calvin Coolidge, among other men of note, are all of Welsh descent; and

WHEREAS: March is traditionally observed by Welshmen as Saint David's Day to mark the life of Saint David, the patron Saint of Wales;

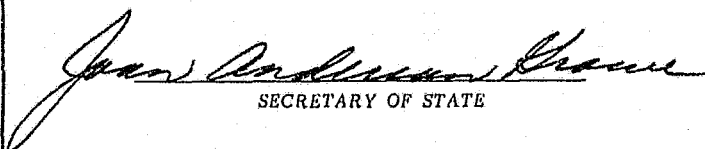
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 1, 1988 to be

### SAINT DAVID'S DAY

in Minnesota, and hope all Minnesotans will join with me in paying tribute to the patron saint of Wales and to the accomplishments of Welsh-Americans.

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 twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

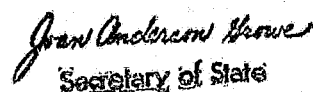
  
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