



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.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State