



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The citizens of Minnesota and the citizens of Norway share vast cultural, historical and social traditions; and
- WHEREAS: The young men and women of the Norwegian Home Guard now training in Minnesota are representatives of the Norwegian people and Norwegian government; and
- WHEREAS: A similar contingent of Minnesota National Guard members are representing the people and government of the State of Minnesota during their training in Norway; and
- WHEREAS: This exchange program, now in its fifteenth year, symbolizes the common bonds and traditions that link our peoples; and
- WHEREAS: This exchange program continues to be one of the most successful involving the U.S. military; and
- WHEREAS: The people of Minnesota are proud to host such a distinguished group of Norwegian citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 19 - March 1, 1988, to be

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in Minnesota and call upon all citizens of our State to welcome and honor these young men and women of Norway.

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 twelfth day of February in the year our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Jean Anderson Shover
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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