



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America Inc., is celebrating its 50th anniversary; and

WHEREAS: From its whimsical beginnings in Tulsa, Oklahoma in April, 1938 the S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. has steadily blossomed into the world's largest all male singing organization, with thousands of men from every station in life dedicated to the spread of harmony throughout the world; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota can take pride in 100 male singers from 38 chapter choruses and 55 registered quartets who have shared the spirit of good harmony with one another and the citizens of the state, and

WHEREAS: Since 1964 speech handicapped children of the world have been served by the Society's International Service Project, the Institute of Logopedics;

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

BARBERSHOP HARMONY MONTH

in Minnesota, and extend my best wishes to all Minnesota Chapters of the S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. for continued success in promoting the spirit of harmony and good fellowship.

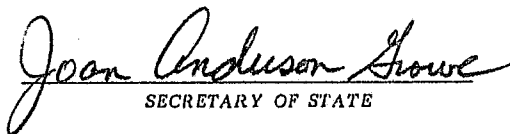
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.


GOVERNOR STATE OF MINNESOTA

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