



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Our nation recognizes the historical tradition of ethical values and principles which are the basis of civilized society and upon which our great Nation was founded; and
- WHEREAS: These ethical values and principles have been the bedrock of society from the dawn of civilization, when they were known as the Seven Noahide Laws; and
- WHEREAS: Without these ethical values and principles, the edifice of civilization stands in serious peril of returning to chaos; and
- WHEREAS: Society is profoundly concerned with the recent weakening of these principles that has resulted in crises that beleaguer and threaten the fabric of civilized society; and
- WHEREAS: The justified preoccupation with these crises must not let the citizens of this Nation lose sight of their responsibility to transmit these historical ethical values from our distinguished past to the generations of the future; and
- WHEREAS: The Lubavitch movement has fostered and promoted these ethical values and principles throughout the world; and
- WHEREAS: In the State of Minnesota the Lubavitch movement has schools, youth centers and programs that have benefited the citizens of our state; and
- WHEREAS: Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson world leader of the Lubavitch movement, is universally respected and revered and his eighty-sixth birthday will be seen as the year of continued "turn and return", the year in which we continue to turn to an education which will return the world to the moral and ethical values contained in the Seven Noahide Laws; and
- WHEREAS: This is reflected in the "International Scroll of Honor" which has been signed by the President of the United States and other heads of state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 29, 1988, the birthday of Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, leader and head of the worldwide Lubavitch movement, to be

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in Minnesota, and call upon the people of Minnesota to observe such day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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