



Proclamation

WHEREAS: International Falls is situated on the Canadian border of the United States on the weather side of a great land mass extending to the Arctic; and

WHEREAS: International Falls is subject to frequent outbreaks of continental polar air throughout most of the year; and

WHEREAS: International Falls has the northern-most, round the clock federal weather bureau in the contiguous 48 states; and

WHEREAS: International Falls in one year went through six straight weeks in which the temperature never rose above zero; and

WHEREAS: In 1983 the low temperatures for International Falls for December, January and February were minus 40, minus 24 and minus 27 degrees below zero; and

WHEREAS: International Falls has been nationally renowned as the *Icebox of the Nation* since the 1940s and 50s; and

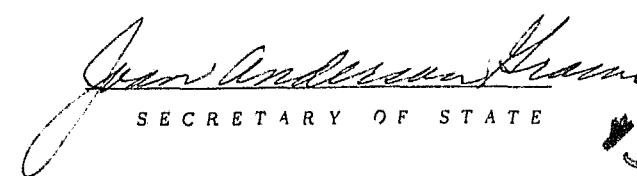
WHEREAS: Companies from around the world come to International Falls to do cold weather testing and research;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim

INTERNATIONAL FALLS TO BE THE COLD WEATHER RESEARCH CAPITOL OF THE NATION

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


Rudy Perpich
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
GOVERNOR FILED


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SECRETARY OF STATE

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