

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The minerals extracted from the earth have opened doors to progress throughout history and are vital to the continuation of civilization; and

WHEREAS: Modern mining machinery, equipment and services permit the best available mining and reclamation technology on industry properties; and

WHEREAS: The mining industry has made and will continue to make essential contributions to the industrial development of the United States, its standard of living, national security, and international competitiveness; and

WHEREAS: The ability of the domestic mining industry to survive and prosper at home and in the international market is vital to the economic well-being and world leadership position of the Nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 24-30, 1988 to be

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in Minnesota, in recognition of the domestic mining industry, which created, established and maintained our Nation's industrial cornerstone resulting in benefits to the entire world.

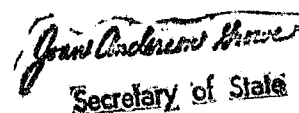
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-fifth day of March in the year our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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