



Proclamation

WHEREAS: James Longie, also known as Chief Blackbird, has received an Outstanding Senior Citizen Award for Hennepin County; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Longie, during his long and productive life has been a writer, dancer and radio announcer; has founded a halfway house; has worked for employment of minorities; has headed the Upper Midwest American Indian Center; and has worked for the Greater Lake County Food Bank; and

WHEREAS: For more than 50 years he has worked with school children to teach them about the rich heritage of Native American people and to dispel myths about Native Americans; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Longie also has a well-deserved reputation as a fiddler and as a story teller; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Longie, at the age of 79 continues to make significant contributions to his community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 5, 1988 to be

JAMES LONGIE DAY

in Minnesota.



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

GVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED

SECRETARY OF STATE

APR 27 1988

438144

Secretary of State