



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Tobies Restaurant in Hinckley, Minnesota has been the favorite stop for travelers driving through northern Minnesota on Interstate Highway 35, since 1948, as the smell of brewing coffee and fresh baked goods from the coffee shop lures them from their cars; and
- WHEREAS: Tobies has grown into a popular tourist spot, with an ice cream shop serving old fashioned ice cream, a restaurant with a complete menu, a lounge providing live entertainment, Tobies Americ-Inn Motor Hotel and the new Tobies Mill which provides boardwalk shopping with an 1800s theme; and
- WHEREAS: On May 28, 1988, a ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at Tobies, the site of the Mission Creek 1894 Theme Park, which will be a recreation of the City of Hinckley as it was in 1894; and
- WHEREAS: Mission Creek 1894 Theme Park promises to be one of Minnesota's largest tourist attractions, and will portray our historic heritage, including the colorful past of settlers, lumberjacks and the American Indian, and will highlight a 1909 Steam Train, which will bring visitors to and from the park; and
- WHEREAS: A 10,000 seat amphitheatre will stage a production of the "Great Hinckley Fire" by local theatre groups and townspeople, with other events planned throughout the season; and
- WHEREAS: The history of Hinckley plays an important role in Minnesota's history, and this authentic village, with its costumed residents, crafts and entertainment, will be a historic, educational and exciting place to visit;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, March 26, 1988 to be

TOBIES DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED

APR 27 1988

Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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 of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

138152