



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Joe Nathan has a wealth of experience in the field of education, having been both a teacher and administrator in the public schools; and
- WHEREAS: Joe Nathan helped to organize People for Better Schools, which was formed as a statewide network in 1985 to promote greater parental involvement and choice in education; and
- WHEREAS: Joe Nathan served as the representative of People for Better Schools on the Governor's Discussion Group, which endorsed open enrollment; and
- WHEREAS: Joe Nathan further promoted choice and parental involvement in schools as coordinator of the National Governor's Association's "Time for Results" report on education; and
- WHEREAS: Joe Nathan has served to raise the nation's awareness of Minnesota's leadership in education through his speeches, articles and contacts with national opinion leaders; and
- WHEREAS: Joe Nathan continues to promote thoughtful discussion on education in his present position as director of Springhill's regional issues forum; and
- WHEREAS: Joe Nathan serves as an outstanding example of an involved parent as president of the Horace Mann Elementary School PTA; and
- WHEREAS: Upon the signing of the 1988 school funding bill on May 6, 1988, Minnesota becomes the first state in the nation to give families extensive opportunities to decide where their children will attend school;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 6, 1988 to be

JOE NATHAN 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 May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth.

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