

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Dr. Robert E. Niemi has been a member of the Board of Education in Hibbing School District #701 for 24 years; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Niemi was appointed to the Board of Education on April 13, 1964 and was re-elected for eight three-year terms, he served as Chairman of the Board for eight years and as clerk for four years, he represented I.S.D. No. 701 and the region on the Minnesota State High School League, Minnesota School Boards Association, Mid-Range Special Education Cooperative, Northeast Minnesota Education Cooperative Service Unit and other educational organizations; and

WHEREAS: While serving on the Board of Education in Hibbing School District #701, Dr. Niemi was instrumental in the development of an Area Vocational-Technical Institute, he helped renovate and modernize all the educational buildings in the district, he helped reorganize the staffing of the schools along with realigning buildings and grades to achieve the best educational surroundings for the students, he promoted the establishment of a Joint Powers Board to improve the educational opportunities for the handicapped students in the Hibbing area, and much more; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Niemi has dedicated much time and hard work toward making Hibbing School District #701 one of the top educational districts in the state, and understands how vital quality education is to our young people today; and

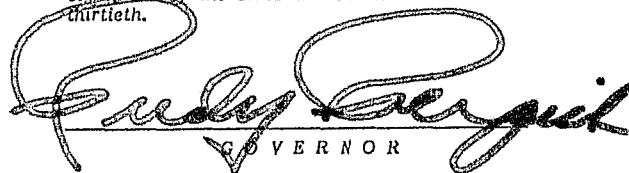
WHEREAS: On June 22, 1988 Dr. Niemi's colleagues, friends and family will gather to celebrate and honor all he has done for the Board of Education and for Hibbing School District #701 as he retires after 24 years of dedicated and committed service;

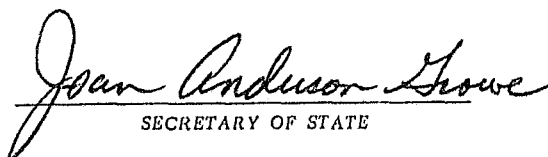
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 22, 1988 to be

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in Minnesota, and wish him a challenging and fulfilling retirement.

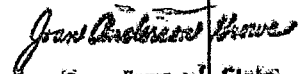
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

  
GOVERNOR

  
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