

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: Polka music was invented in Czechoslovakia about 155 years ago; and

WHEREAS: It was performed in ballrooms throughout Europe and carried over to the United States by immigrants; and

WHEREAS: Polka music and its history are celebrated during Minnesota Polka Days when Iron World U.S.A. in Chisholm presents the 11th Annual International Polkafest; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 22-26, 1988, to be

POLKA DAYS

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 ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight and of the State the one hundred thirtieth

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