

Proclamation

Ole Aanerud and Amalia Kurud immigrated from Norway as teenagers, faced and conquered the problems of settling in a new country and the hardships of forging a family on the prairie frontier of the 1880's; and WHEREAS:

They married, farmed land near Donnelly, Minnesota and parented twelve children; and WHEREAS:

Their offspring have become a cross section of the American dream; farmers, engineers and educators; they represent banking, the medical profession, the military and WHEREAS:

government; they are laborers, craftsmen and managers; and

Their offspring decided twenty-five years ago to keep the ever spreading family connected by meeting together yearly near the family farm from which the family sprung; and WHEREAS:

This year, as for the last twenty-five years, they will be gathered together August 7th in Morris, Minnesota; and WHEREAS:

They are representative of those many offspring of many immigrants, who make this state and nation great; WHEREAS:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 7.

AANERUD FAMILY HERITAGE 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 fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILED.

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