

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Camp Friendship provides outdoor recreational experiences for more than 1,600 children and adults with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities each year; and

WHEREAS: Camp Friendship provides the families of these children and adults with a secure program that can provide one-on-one care and attention to people with special needs; and

WHEREAS: Camp Friendship provides this unique outdoor experience to anyone with mental retardation, regardless of the ability to pay; and

WHEREAS: Camp Friendship attracts campers from across the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Camp Friendship has reached out to other outdoor enthusiasts in Minnesota by means of The Great Minnesota Outdoor Raffle being held in resorts and bait stores across the state: and

WHEREAS: The Great Minnesota Outdoor Raffle is an opportunity for anglers across the state to contribute to the unique programs available at Camp Friendship and to help bring mental retardation out into the open; and

WHEREAS: In recognition of the donations of thousands of outdoor enthusiasts and anglers, Camp Friendship today is conducting a drawing to distribute prizes for The Great Minnesota Outdoor Raffle;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim TUSTATE OF MINNESOTA July 26, 1988 to be

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AUG 5 1988

Secretary of State

CAMP FRIENDSHIP 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 eighth day of July 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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Joan Anderson Growe SECRETARY OF STATE