

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota has a rich heritage, drawn from many nations in many parts of the world, and Minnesotans actively seek to preserve historic sites, customs and traditions; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's mixture of ethnic backgrounds, and its varied environment of urban and rural settings, forests and farms, lakes and rivers, has resulted in a state of diverse traditions, strong values and strong communities; and

WHEREAS: The leadership of willing citizens is the backbone of strong communities built on timeless values but shaping their own futures in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS: The year 1990 offers an excellent opportunity to assess Minnesota's past, present and promise for the future through participation in a statewide celebration built around community activities; and

WHEREAS: Participation by all communities in such a celebration will draw Minnesotans together in a common purpose of showcasing the best of our state to visitors, including thousands of visitors attending the U.S. Olympic Festival;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim 1990 to be a

Y E A R O F C E L E B R A T I O N


and do further proclaim

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as the official name of this celebration. I further urge all Minnesotans and all Minnesota communities and neighborhoods to plan special events, undertake community improvements and invite visitors to Minnesota in 1990.

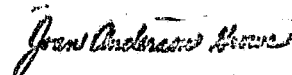
I call upon community leaders and citizen volunteers to participate in CELEBRATE MINNESOTA 1990, and to use the name, themes and symbols of this celebration in their communities.


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 twentieth 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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