

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Guthrie Theater opened on May 7, 1963 with a production of William Shakespeare's Hamlet, directed by Tyrone Guthrie; and

WHEREAS: This theater was the result of years of planning and development activity contributed by the leaders of our area's business, education, civic, and cultural interests, as well as thousands of volunteers from the community-at-large; and

WHEREAS: The Guthrie Theater has continually provided actors, directors, designers and all other theater artists the opportunity to cultivate their art; and

WHEREAS: The Guthrie Theater has been influential in attracting new community citizens from all over the world to live in our area, serving as a cultural resource for the entire Upper Midwest Region; and

WHEREAS: The intimate relationship between audience and stage, artist and community has for 25 years continued to be the source of strength sustaining the Guthrie; and

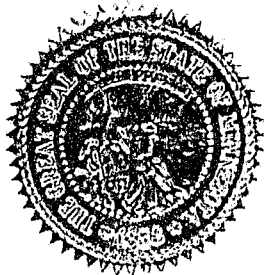
WHEREAS: The Guthrie Theater has been the acknowledged leader in the American Regional Theater movement, continually setting the standards for excellence in Theater Art; and

WHEREAS: The Guthrie, after 25 years, 150 plays, 6500 performances and 7 million theatergoers, resonates with renewed vitality and energy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 7, 1988 to be

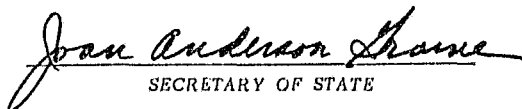
### GUTHRIE THEATER DAY

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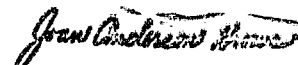
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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