



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Signe Burckhardt, was born Signe Mathilda Johnson in Minnesota on July 29, 1898, as one of four children; and

WHEREAS: Signe has a daughter, Dorothy, born on July 16, 1926, and a son, Adolph, born in 1928; and

WHEREAS: Signe's mother died in early 1936, and her husband died in August, 1936; and

WHEREAS: Signe worked as a dressmaker at her home to earn the family living; and

WHEREAS: Signe Burckhardt did not stop at successfully raising her children, but went on to work in the community for issues of benefit to many, including working for many years in the Peace Movement; and

WHEREAS: In August, 1972 she was one of the original seven people to start forming the Senior Action Organization to affect legislation, and this group is now called the Minnesota Senior Federation; and

WHEREAS: Issues the Senior Federation took on in early years include; exhorbinant cost of prescription mark-ups, repealing old age lien law, medical needs of seniors, comprehensive medical with 11 hospitals, 10¢ bus rides for seniors and tax refunds for seniors; and

WHEREAS: Signe has served on the Nursing Home Reform Committee, and still serves on the Long Term Care Committee, which is what it is called today, and also serves on the Energy Utilities Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the 29th day of July to be

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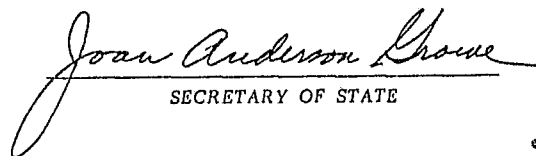
in Minnesota,

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 twenty-second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

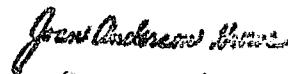

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