

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Keneseth Israel Synagogue, the oldest Orthodox synagogue in Minneapolis, is celebrating its 100 year anniversary on August 28, 1988; and

WHEREAS: The synagogue, which started as O'Heil Jacob in 1888 above Abraham Farscht's store on North Second Street in Minneapolis has always been and continues to be a spiritual center for the Orthodox Jewish community; and

WHEREAS: The first night school for immigrants opened in 1908 at the Keneseth Israel; and

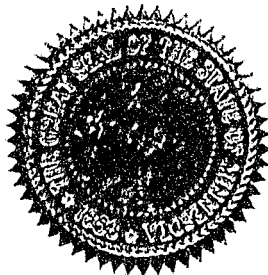
WHEREAS: Throughout its 100 years of existence, the congregation has continuously maintained a minyan (a gathering of at least 10 men for prayer three times daily) and today the synagogue is proud of its two minyanim totaling 60 people daily, with close to 80 percent of its membership attending services on Shabbat;

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

THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF
KENESSETH ISRAEL

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-fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.



Jean Anderson Grono
SECRETARY OF STATE

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