



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Gene Skiba was born in Mounds View Township and has been a New Brighton resident since 1942; and

WHEREAS: Gene served in the U.S. Air Force in WWII, was the last mail carrier on the old New Brighton Rural Route One, and was a reporter for the Rose Tribune Newspaper; and

WHEREAS: Gene is married and is the father of four children; and

WHEREAS: Gene Skiba is the author of a 295 page book: A Centennial History of New Brighton, which was published in 1987 for the New Brighton Area Historical Society; and

WHEREAS: For the past 29 years, Gene Skiba has served as editor of the New Brighton Bulletin, and later, for the Shoreview and St. Anthony Bulletins; and

WHEREAS: As editor of the New Brighton Bulletin, Gene wrote a weekly column called "This and Data" which has been called the conscience of New Brighton; and

WHEREAS: On September 2, 1988, Gene Skiba will be retiring from his work as a newspaper editor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 2, 1988 to be

GENE SKIBA DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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SEP 27 1988

*Joan Anderson Grove*  
Secretary of State



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

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Grove*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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