

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: King Turkey Day has been celebrated for 47 years in Worthington, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Worthington and its sister city Cuero, Texas, have each proclaimed to be the Turkey Capital of the World; and

WHEREAS: A delegation of citizens from Cuero will be in Worthington to participate in the 48th Annual King Turkey Day festivities; and

WHEREAS: Ruby Begonia from Cuero will be welcomed as a challenger to Worthington's Paycheck in the Great Gobbler Gallop which will begin at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, September 17, 1988, King Turkey Day; and

WHEREAS: To the winner of the Great Gobbler Gallop, the three-foot tall walnut and gold "Traveling Turkey Trophy of Tumultuous Triumph" will be awarded and the loser will get the "Circulating Consolation Cup of Consummate Commisseration";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 12-18, 1988 to be

KING TURKEY DAY WEEK

in Minnesota, and call upon all visitors and citizens to participate in the celebration in a manner befitting the festivities of the week including Turkey Day garb, Turkey Day buttons, plaid shirts and jeans.

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILED.

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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 fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightyeight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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