



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: October 12, 1988 marks the 70th anniversary of the Moose Lake-Cloquet Fire; and

WHEREAS: This blaze claimed the lives of hundreds of people, left 13,000 families homeless, and destroyed many communities and thousands of acres of timberland; and

WHEREAS: The tragedy did not diminish the pioneering spirit of the 50,000 settlers in north central Minnesota who endured and were able to rebuild their lives and communities;

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

### THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MOOSE LAKE - CLOQUET FIRE

in Minnesota, and as a time of remembrance and honor of those who perished and those who persevered this tragic event in Minnesota's history.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Jean Anderson Stone*  
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 third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Stone*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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