

Proclamation

WHEREAS: B'nai B'rith was founded 145 years ago, on October 13, 1843; and

WHEREAS: B'nai B'rith was the first International Service Organization founded in the United States; and

WHEREAS: B'nai B'rith established the first free employment bureau in the U.S. and opened numerous manual and technical schools for immigrants; and

WHEREAS: B'nai B'rith has been a leader in the field of community and volunteer service; and

WHEREAS: B'nai B'rith provides one of the world's largest private networks for nonsectarian low rent apartment housing for the elderly; and

WHEREAS: B'nai B'rith operates the first and largest Jewish youth program in the world, providing education, social and leadership skills; and

WHEREAS: B'nai B'rith founded and operates the Hillel Foundations which serve Jewish youth on over 300 college campuses; and

WHEREAS: B'nai B'rith has been a world leader in the battle against prejudice and has steadfastly advocated human rights for all people around the world; and

WHEREAS: B'nai B'rith is active in 42 countries on six continents throughout the free world, and serves 500,000 members ranging in age from 13 to 103; and

WHEREAS: B'nai B'rith, as the world's largest Jewish Service Organization, unites the Jewish community in dedication to the betterment of the Jewish people, the strengthening of Israel and the preservation of Jewish learning and life around the world;

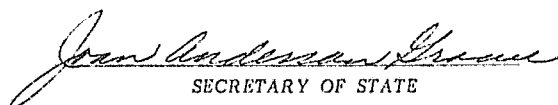
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October, 1988 to be

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in Minnesota, in recognition of 145 years of service to the community at large.

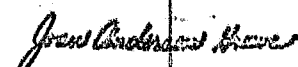
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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