

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Blaine American Legion is a veterans organization, chartered and incorporated in the State of Minnesota, located in Blaine, Minnesota, U.S.A.; and

WHEREAS: The Blaine American Legion is a unique club, having established a "Twin Club" relationship with a Royal British Legion organization at Walton-on-the-Naze, England; and

WHEREAS: A search of records by the Royal British Legion has found that this is the only such relationship with the Royal British Legion with any of the approximately 16,000 American Legion Posts; and

WHEREAS: Members of the Blaine American Legion and Auxilliary are visiting England to participate in Veteran's Day ceremonies at the invitation of the Royal British Legion; and

WHEREAS: They will visit the American Cemetery for Americans killed in World War II at Cambridge, England, for a wreath-laying ceremony; and

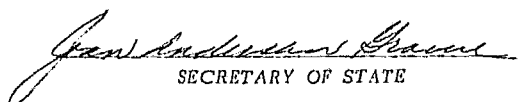
WHEREAS: Their participation reflects favorably, not only on themselves, but also on all citizens of the State of Minnesota and the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the delegation from the Blaine American Legion "Special Ambassadors" for the State of Minnesota during their stay in England.

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



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