



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Camphor Memorial United Methodist Church will be seventy years old on December 18, 1988; and

WHEREAS: It is the only predominantly Black United Methodist Church in the State of Minnesota, and is the second fastest growing United Methodist Church in St. Paul and all of its suburbs; and

WHEREAS: Camphor's mission is to serve the impoverished, to educate its youth and to bring to light the issues that will make its community a better place for all of its citizenry; and

WHEREAS: In 1987 Camphor established a Black Music Festival, the first of its kind ever held in St. Paul, and has received high acclaims for the festival; and

WHEREAS: For seventy years Camphor has remained a beacon of bright hope through its many struggles, none of which were insurmountable; and

WHEREAS: All black churches in St. Paul look to Camphor for leadership, as it has become one of the leading black churches in St. Paul, within the last two years; and

WHEREAS: On behalf of Camphor Memorial United Methodist's 70th anniversary, a celebration is being held on December 2, 1988;

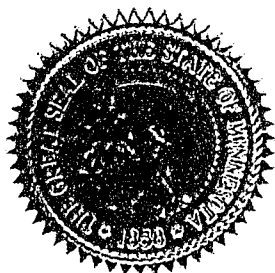
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim December 2, 1988 to be

CAMPBOR MEMORIAL UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH DAY

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in Minnesota.



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 on this twenty-eighth day of November 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 Howe #38619
SECRETARY OF STATE