



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Americans of Germanic ancestry have contributed in great measure to the settlement of Minnesota and the building of our great state; and

WHEREAS: Americans of German ancestry in Minnesota and throughout the nation have served the cause of freedom in our country with great distinction; and

WHEREAS: The contributions to America from those of German origin are many and can be seen in our cities, classrooms, businesses and government; and

WHEREAS: On this 31th Anniversary of The Volksfest Association of Minnesota, special recognition is given for the contributions of its members to the State of Minnesota;

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

G E R M A N D A Y

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 this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Rudy Perpich*  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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