

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: James P. Shannon has devoted his life to leading and serving Minnesotans and other persons throughout the world; and

WHEREAS: He led them spiritually as a priest in Saint Paul and Minneapolis from 1946 to 1969, and as an auxiliary bishop of the Saint Paul-Minneapolis Archdiocese from 1965 to 1969; and

WHEREAS: He led them intellectually as president of the College of St. Thomas from 1956 to 1966; and

WHEREAS: He served Minnesotans in philanthropy as executive director of The Minneapolis Foundation from 1974 to 1978; as a program associate of the General Service Foundation from 1978 to 1980, as vice president and director of the General Mills Foundation from 1980 to 1988, and as first chairman of the Minnesota Council on Foundations from 1975 to 1981; and

WHEREAS: He served America's nonprofit sector as chairman and a director of the National Council on Foundations, and as a board member of the Contributions Council of The Conference Board; The Foundation Center; the National Charities Information Bureau, and Independent Sector; and

WHEREAS: He will continue to work to improve human quality of life as a director of The Bush Foundation, The Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research and other nonprofit organizations, as a member of the Rhodes Scholarship Upper Midwest Selection Committee and as consultant to the National Council on Foundations;

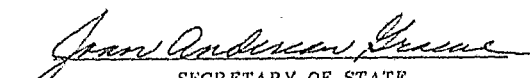
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 28, 1988 to be

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in Minnesota.

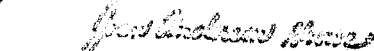
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

  
GOVERNOR  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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SECRETARY OF STATE

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