



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Lois Mann was a founder of the Minnesota Community Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS: Lois Mann helped shepherd the principles and process of community betterment until, and after, they found a home in the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development and the Minnesota Extension Service; and

WHEREAS: For the past five years, Lois Mann has faithfully served the state and citizens of Minnesota through her work on the steering committee of the Minnesota Community Improvement Program and other state programs and projects; and

WHEREAS: Throughout this work, Lois Mann has shared her knowledge of rural development and sociology, and the fruits of her lifetime experiences in rural Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: In May, 1988, Lois Mann turned to a new chapter in her personal life, yet continues in her commitment to and abiding passion for the betterment of Minnesota's communities;

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

LOIS MANN DAY

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

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

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*Joan Anderson Mrowe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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