



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Otto E. Sorensen was born in Tyler, Minnesota on May 31, 1919; and

WHEREAS: In 1952, he arrived in St. James, Minnesota as the new band director for the school and city bands; and

WHEREAS: In his sixteen years in St. James he built the instrumental music department into a tremendous success, and continued the tradition of city band summer music concerts in the park; and

WHEREAS: He motivated and inspired his students to perform to the best of their abilities to become one of the best high school bands in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: He taught music performance, music appreciation, and through his personal example and stories he also taught fairness, kindness, morality, friendship, self-discipline, teamwork and perseverance. He was, and still is, loved and respected by all his students;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the 24th day of June, 1988 to be

OTTO E. SORENSEN DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FIELD

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*James J. ...*  
Secretary of State

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 eighth 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

*James J. ...*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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