



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Stenehjem family came to America 139 years ago from Sogndal in the fjord country of western Norway; and

WHEREAS: These pioneers were among the first settlers in Wilmington Township near Spring Grove, Minnesota in 1849; and

WHEREAS: The Stenehjem family grew and prospered throughout the United States, proud to be Americans; and

WHEREAS: Stenehjems everywhere distinguished themselves in many professions and endeavors, gaining recognition for achievements which included victories by a legendary brother baseball team; and

WHEREAS: Members of this family have been exemplary citizens, contributing significantly to church, community, state and nation; and

WHEREAS: The history and heritage of this family is being celebrated this week at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota with 400 Stenehjems in attendance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 25, 1988 to be

STENEHJEM 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 fourteenth 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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