

## **Proclamation**

Jean Pieri attended Robbinsdale High School and then the University of Minnesota, graduating with a B.A. in journalism in 1982; and WHEREAS:

Jean has worked as a photographer for the St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch since June, 1983, and has also worked at the Minnesota Daily and various community newspapers as a photographer; and WHEREAS:

Jean won the Society of Newspaper Design Photograph Award in 1985 for "Trail of Tears", an account of the African famine, and has won numerous other photojournalism awards; WHEREAS:

Jean was the photographer for the 1988 Pulitzer Prize-winning story "AIDS in the Heartland", a three-part series written by St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch reporter Jacqui Banaszynski, about the life and death of political activist Dick Hanson and his WHEREAS:

partner Bert Henningson;

WHEREAS: Jean is an extraordinary photographer, who has much talent and ability in her field;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 19, 1988

JEAN PIERI DAY

in Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my 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 eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightyeight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

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