

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota is blessed with a number of plants and trees that contribute greatly to our quality of life; and

WHEREAS: Members of the Minnesota Christmas Tree Growers Association have for years supplied the citizens and the State of Minnesota with beautiful, natural Christmas trees that have brought families and friends together for holiday enjoyment; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans are virtually assured of purchasing high-quality trees from a variety of over ten species grown on approximately 60,000 acres in the state; and

WHEREAS: The 325 producers and farms in the state grow approximately 1.5 million trees annually that account for nearly \$30 million in retail value, adding greatly to the economic well-being of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim December 13, 1988 to be

MINNESOTA CHRISTMAS TREE GROWERS ASSOCIATION DAY

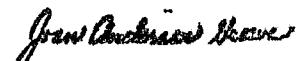
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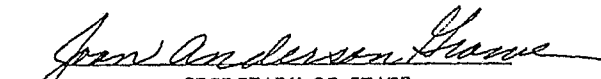
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.


GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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