

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The people of the State of Minnesota and the Norwegian people share common cultural, social and historical traditions; and
- WHEREAS: As representatives of the Government and the people of Norway, the Norwegian Home Guard's contingent now in Minnesota for training with this State's National Guard symbolizes the common bonds and traditions that continue to link us together; and
- WHEREAS: A similar contingent of American National Guard members from Minnesota and seven other states is now training at Camp Torpo, Norway in this sixteenth year of an exchange program between the Guard forces of our respective governments; and
- WHEREAS: This annual exchange program has not only enhanced the military capabilities of both the Minnesota National Guard and the Norwegian Home Guard, but also the personal relations between these two NATO allies; and
- WHEREAS: This program has been heralded as the first and most successful training exchange in the entire United States Army since its beginnings in 1974; and
- WHEREAS: This state is very proud to host such a productive and beneficial international exchange;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of February 17 to March 4, 1989 to be

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in Minnesota, and call upon all citizens of our state to welcome and honor these young men and women of Norway.

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 third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

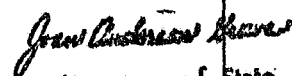

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