



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: January 1, 1989, marks the tenth anniversary of normalization of diplomatic relationships between the United States of America and the People's Republic of China; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota and China have made substantial progress in trade, educational, cultural, civic and other relationships; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is committed to further improving the quality and quantity of trade and economic relations with China; and
- WHEREAS: Vice Premier Tian Jiyun of the People's Republic of China will dispatch a major research delegation in 1989 to study Minnesota economic and agricultural development and explore ways to expand economic and other ties with Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Vice Premier Tian will greet the people of Minnesota by satellite, making this the first international teleconference ever between the United States and the People's Republic; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota will conduct a state trade mission to solidify our long-term economic partnership with China in 1989; and
- WHEREAS: China's Heilongjian Ice Sculptors will come to Minnesota in 1989 to mark the beginning of Minnesota's year-round celebration of diplomatic and economic normalization; and
- WHEREAS: The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra will perform the opera Nixon in China in 1989 to commemorate the progress of U.S. - China relations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the year of 1989 to be

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA YEAR

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Shaw
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 February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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Joan Anderson Shaw
SECRETARY OF STATE