



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Centre for Asian and Pacific Islanders (CAPI) is a multi-ethnic organization that helps refugees to help themselves and includes members of the Hmong, Vietnamese, Laotian, Cambodian, and other Asian and Caucasian communities; and

WHEREAS: Since its creation in 1982, CAPI's employment services have helped thousands of refugees to find work and become financially independent; and

WHEREAS: CAPI's food shelf is the second largest in Hennepin County and brings food to thousands of low income refugees; and

WHEREAS: CAPI's Day Care Provider Training Program has helped many Asian women to learn a new profession in the care and nurturing of children; and

WHEREAS: CAPI's Juvenile Justice System Asian Advocacy Program has made it possible for Asian youth to cope with the difficulties of adjusting to a new culture; and

WHEREAS: CAPI's represents the unity of the Southeast Asian community and its integration into the new homeland of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the 30th day of March to be

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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 thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

*Joan Anderson Thorne*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Rudy Perpich* 139036  
GOVERNOR

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Secretary of State