



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Jerry Faber, proprietor of Jerry's Woods in Walker, Minnesota, is a preeminent chainsaw carver; and

WHEREAS: Jerry Faber has created an elmwood carving which is being donated on behalf of the American people to the people of the Soviet Union to thank them for their assistance and cooperation in freeing the gray whales who were trapped in the Bering Sea; and

WHEREAS: His 13 foot elmwood carving of three gray whales, entitled "Friendship, Trust and Peace", was created from an elm tree found in the Chippewa National Forest near Leech Lake, Minnesota and will reside in Vladivostok in Eastern Siberia; and

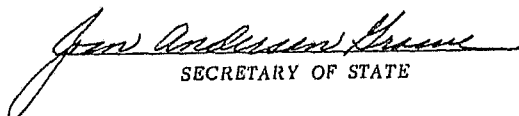
WHEREAS: This chainsaw carving which was painstakingly created by Jerry Faber will begin the long journey to the Soviet Union on Friday, March 17, 1989; and

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

J E R R Y F A B E R

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


SECRETARY OF STATE


GOVERNOR

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