



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Duluth Lighthouse for the Blind project was developed through the combined efforts of Senator Sam Solon, Commissioner Marilyn Krueger, the Departments of Jobs and Training and Trade and Economic Development, the federal government and the Bush, Blandin and Ordean Foundations; and
- WHEREAS: This toilet tissue manufacturing operation, which is one of the most unique developments in northern Minnesota, provides well-paying jobs and training to handicapped workers, while offering an excellent economic opportunity to northeastern Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The National Industries for the Blind has granted the Lighthouse for the Blind money for a large expansion, which will create 25 more jobs, will bring in bring in \$10 million a year in federal tissue contract sales, and will increase the chance of the development of a tissue mill in northeastern Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: This new development would create more job opportunities in northeastern Minnesota, increase paper recycling, and cause more diversification of the regional manufacturing economy;
- WHEREAS: It is fitting to set aside a day in honor of this outstanding economic development project created through the dedication, hard work and concern of many people;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 17, 1989 to be

LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND DAY

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

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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