



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Grand Rapids Marching Band consists of 140 dedicated and talented students; and
- WHEREAS: The Grand Rapids Marching Band, under the leadership of Joe Sikko, Mark Sagar and Cheryl Erickson, has continuously represented the Grand Rapids community in an outstanding manner; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Grand Rapids takes great pride in the Grand Rapids High School Marching Band program and is always eager to help in its efforts to compete and perform; and
- WHEREAS: The Grand Rapids Marching Band has been chosen to represent the State of Minnesota in the Festival of States Competition in St. Petersburg, Florida from April 4th to the 8th; and
- WHEREAS: The competition will include exhibitions of the bands' talent in street marching, concert band, jazz band and field show techniques; and
- WHEREAS: The Grand Rapids Marching Band has consistently demonstrated its excellence in performance by playing for a half-time show at a Minnesota Vikings pre-season game and by being chosen to perform as the opening band at the Expo '88 in Vancouver, British Columbia; and
- WHEREAS: The Grand Rapids Marching Band has established itself as a top band at many of the regional competitions receiving numerous awards in the last few years; and
- WHEREAS: The Grand Rapids Marching Band is the prominent showpiece of the Grand Rapids Community;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim

THE GRAND RAPIDS MARCHING BAND

to be the official Representative of the State of Minnesota for the Festival of States Competition in St. Petersburg, Florida and serve as ambassadors of goodwill from the citizens of Minnesota to the people of Florida.

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 twenty-fourth 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
STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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