



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The City of Thief River Falls enjoys a rich heritage as a historic river city, located at the confluence of the Thief and Red Lake Rivers; and
- WHEREAS: Thief River Falls continues to be a transportation hub and commercial, retail, medical, education and service center for Northwestern Minnesota and serves as the County seat of Pennington; and
- WHEREAS: Thief River Falls originally had its roots in the logging industry and agriculture and has diversified its economy and is now the headquarters for a number of manufacturers, wholesalers, and agricultural product processors who employ hundreds of Minnesotans and provide economic stability and a solid tax base to the Thief River Falls area; and
- WHEREAS: Thief River Falls is part of School District Number 564, the home of the Thief River Falls Technical Institute and Northland Community College, all of which provide educational opportunities, including music, art, drama and athletics for youth and adults; and
- WHEREAS: Thief River Falls has an active Chamber of Commerce and its Convention and Visitor's Bureau aggressively promotes tourism for the community and for the region by working with other communities in organizations such as the Red Lake Riverland Association; and
- WHEREAS: Thief River Falls has an excellent park and recreation system, has been designated a Tree City USA, and is currently developing a river walk project along its two rivers; and
- WHEREAS: Thief River Falls has been designated a Minnesota Star City for Economic Development and conducts an active business retention program and works with other organizations such as the Northwest Regional Development Commission, the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund, the Thief River Falls Jobs Incorporated, and the Thief River Falls Technical Institute, to encourage economic growth in Northwestern Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Thief River Falls is an Enterprise Zone City and with these state tax credits has created and retained more than 950 jobs and has used federal, state and regional programs to create other economic development incentives, such as the Community Development Revolving Loan Fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

JUN 1 1989

to be "Capital For A Day" on June 1, 1989.

Joan Anderson Howe
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 nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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