



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Finns settled in Minnesota in 1864 or near this year; and

WHEREAS: The Finns worked in lumber camps and iron mines of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The Finns contributed to the local and state Government; and

WHEREAS: The Finns contributed to the education system of the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The Finns contributed to the business communities of the State of Minnesota; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the twenty-eighth day of May, 1989 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 fifteenth 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

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FILED

JUN 1 1989

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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