



Proclamation

WHEREAS: On May 26, 1989, the University of Minnesota will honor retiring Regents' Professor of Geography John R. Borchert with the naming and dedication of the "JOHN R. BORCHERT MAP LIBRARY"; and

WHEREAS: Professor Borchert will retire at the end of this academic year, after a distinguished tenure of research and teaching at the University spanning the forty years from 1949 to 1989; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has greatly benefitted from John Borchert's scholarship and advice. Dr. Borchert has been a member of the Twin Cities Metropolitan Planning Commission, the Advisory Committee on Social Sciences to the Minnesota Department of Education, the Minnesota State Pollution Control Agency Board, and the Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission; and

WHEREAS: The Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities recognized Professor Borchert's valuable contributions by naming him "Regional Citizen of the Year" in 1985. Dr. Borchert has served as an advisor to thirteen state, regional, and local departments, boards and commissions and to the Legislature; and

WHEREAS: John Borchert's academic colleagues have also recognized his leadership in the field of Geography by electing him President of the Association of American Geographers and presenting him with that association's "Citation for Meritorious Contribution to Geography." Professor Borchert is also an elected member of the prestigious National Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; and

WHEREAS: John Borchert has been instrumental in the development and institutionalization of the Minnesota Land Management Information System, a computerized inventory of the State's natural and cultural environment which is used by planners and managers for the identification of geographic issues and the formulation of spatial solutions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 26, 1989 to be

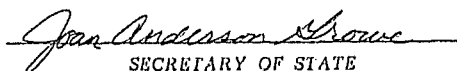
JOHN R. BORCHERT DAY

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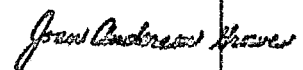
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.


GOVERNOR


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