



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) Program is celebrating its accomplishments of the last three years, at a "birthday" party today at the State Capitol, given by the Reinvest in Minnesota Coalition, which consists of some 40 Minnesota citizen's groups; and

WHEREAS: RIM is a fish and wildlife habitat program which works to protect, preserve and enhance Minnesota's natural resources, including protecting our state's fragile soils and water quality through the RIM Reserve, accelerating fish and wildlife habitat management, revitalizing the old aspen forests in northern Minnesota, and preserving the remnant tracts of native prairie; and

WHEREAS: RIM has also started a partnership between private conservation interests and the state, including the Critical Habitat Matching Account, which allows the state to match the contributions of private citizens and organizations; and

WHEREAS: At today's birthday party, green hats will be given to all guests, including state legislators, former Vikings coach Bud Grant, and wildlife artist Dan Smith, as a signal to do what is right for Minnesota's environment; and

WHEREAS: With continued support of Minnesotans, RIM can continue to be successful and productive for our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, April 10, 1989 to be

REINVEST IN MINNESOTA'S NATURAL RESOURCES DAY

in Minnesota, in honor of RIM's third birthday.



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

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