



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Frank Gerard has retired from Gamble Lumber Company in Cloquet; and
- WHEREAS: Frank Gerard was an asset to this small business because he always shouldered more than his share of the work load; and
- WHEREAS: Frank Gerard has worked in the retail lumber industry for over twenty-five years and he knows the people in this trade throughout the tri-state area; and
- WHEREAS: He has given building advice to every customer who ever walked through the door and years later he can talk about the project that was underway at the time; and
- WHEREAS: He is optimistic and friendly and has the talent of talking with people about anything and everything — he has an uncanny abundance of knowledge on the widest range of topics; and
- WHEREAS: He is one of the busiest persons around, always creating more "projects" and with each new project Norma gets the additional work of scheduling, answering phones, buying and selling whatever the "really good deal" is; and
- WHEREAS: Frank is an ultimate family man who makes constant contributions to his church and community; he is a reliable volunteer worker, and a role model for others to emulate; his wife, children and grandchildren delight in his joy of life and his caring attitude; and
- WHEREAS: Frank is guided by common sense and a generous heart; his philosophy of caring and sharing is the basis of his causes; and
- WHEREAS: He is a worldwide traveler who covers more territory in a day than many in a week, at home or away. He knows more roads, trails and shortcuts in northeastern Minnesota than any highway engineer;
- WHEREAS: Frank's retirement plans include: basking in the sun at his Pike Lake home, taking his new pontoon boat on the lake, golfing daily, painting and refurbishing his rental units traveling and watching his favorite Detroit Tigers get beat by the Minnesota Twins;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 30, 1989 to be

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in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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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 twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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