



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: April 13, 1989 marks the Silver Jubilee of Sri Chinmoy's 25th year in the West, celebrating a lifetime of dedicated service and inspired leadership; and
- WHEREAS: Sri Chinmoy, an honorary citizen of Minnesota, is a renowned humanitarian, spreading a message of peace and goodwill between peoples and nations; and
- WHEREAS: Sri Chinmoy did inspire young and old in Minnesota, the United States and the world to direct their energy toward peace in the 1987 Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run in which 20,000 runners from 49 nations passed a torch of peace from hand to hand over a 27,000 mile route, and, in 1989 Minnesota will join in the expanded worldwide Peace Run again; and
- WHEREAS: Sri Chinmoy created a unique program of weightlifting for peace, "Lifting Up The World With A Oneness-Heart" and directs a worldwide athletic team that sponsors some 500 running, cycling and tennis events annually; and
- WHEREAS: Sri Chinmoy has offered regular non-denominational meditation sessions for peace at the United Nations in New York since 1970 and has sponsored numerous programs in support of the goals of the United Nations, such as peace walks, concerts, and annual worldwide athletic events honoring United Nations Day; and
- WHEREAS: Sri Chinmoy has met with national leaders and diplomats in his quest for peace; and
- WHEREAS: Sri Chinmoy's creative outpouring has included authorship of 800 books of poetry, essays, stories and plays which convey the richness and diversity of our quest for peace, composition of over 7,000 songs dedicated to inner and outer peace, performance of these songs at several hundred free concerts, and creation of over 135,000 inspirational paintings which have been displayed at galleries worldwide;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 13, 1989 to be

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in Minnesota, and congratulate Sri Chinmoy on his many accomplishments.

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

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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