



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The president of the National Fraternal Congress of America, an affiliation of 100 fraternal benefit societies and more than 10 million members, has designated June 8 through 14, 1989, as FRATERNAL WEEK; and

WHEREAS: The fraternal benefit system performs many religious, charitable, patriotic and benevolent activities through its societies and local units; and

WHEREAS: The local units of these societies and their members render great service to our state and nation through civic and patriotic projects; and

WHEREAS: The fraternal benefit societies have long proclaimed their patriotism and celebrate Fraternal Week through special observance of Flag Day, June 14, and are a part of the National Fraternal Flag Day Foundation; and

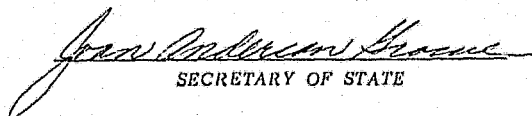
WHEREAS: The National Fraternal Congress of American calls upon leaders of all its societies to apprise the nation of the ideals and objectives of the fraternal benefit system and to unite in observance of Fraternal Week and Flag Day;



NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 8 through June 14, 1989 to be

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in Minnesota, and call upon the citizens to lend their support and show their appreciation of the contributions made by the fraternal benefit system.

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 twenty-fifth 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.


SECRETARY OF STATE


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