

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Mathias Gedney, a sailor in the 1860's, settled in Minnesota to begin the state's first pickle company in 1881; and

WHEREAS: The pickles are still grown today, over a century later, in the rich, fertile soil of the Minnesota Valley, by hundreds of Minnesota farmers; and

WHEREAS: Pickles have played an important role in Minnesota's history, from "Dilluth" to Dilworth, from Bob "Dillan" to Governor Rudy "Pickle"; and

WHEREAS: Pickles have few calories and taste great;

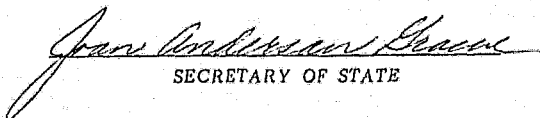
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June to be

MINNESOTA PICKLE MONTH

in Minnesota.


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 thirtieth 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

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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