



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS:** The elderly people of the Red Lake Indian Reservation constitute an important resource to the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians and the State of Minnesota in the preservation of its culture and heritage; and

**WHEREAS:** It is the tradition of the Red Lake people that the Elderly of the Red Lake Reservation have protected the aboriginal lands and rights of the Red Lake Band and have maintained the sovereignty of the Red Lake Nation and are to be respected for their wisdom and must be cared for by their families and their tribe; and

**WHEREAS:** It is our mission to provide the best possible facilities, programs, services, and qualified staff to meet the every important cultural, health, physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being of our elders; and

**WHEREAS:** On June 17, 1989, the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians will celebrate Open House of their newly constructed Jourdain/Perpich Extended Care Facility which further enhances the goal to improve and elevate the health of their elderly so that the quality of life for the Aging American Indian Elder is elevated to the highest possible level;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 17, 1989 to be**

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in Minnesota, and congratulate the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians on the commendable accomplishments of expanding services which will prolong and enhance the life expectancy of their elders.

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 eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.



*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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