



Proclamation

WHEREAS: In 1889, the Tribal Nations of Minnesota ceded millions of acres of land to the Rice Commission, representing the state and federal governments; and

WHEREAS: Various considerations were offered and accepted, including individual allotment of land; and

WHEREAS: All Tribal Nations except the Red Lake Band of Chippewa accepted allotment in severalty; and

WHEREAS: In this centennial year, the State of Minnesota joins with the Red Lake Band of Chippewa in recognition of the traditional Chiefs of Red Lake who, alone among the tribes of Minnesota and those across the nation, refused to accept the terms of allotment in the Agreement of 1889; and

WHEREAS: It is further recognized by the State of Minnesota that the Red Lake Band of Chippewa observe July 6, 1989, the date of signing the Agreement of 1889 as their day of Independence;

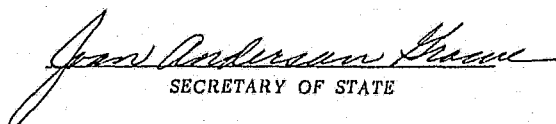
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July 6, 1989 to be

RED LAKE INDEPENDENCE DAY

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 thirteenth 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.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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