



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Office of United States Marshal was created by Act of the First Congress which became law on September 24, 1789; and
- WHEREAS: For more than a century after the establishment of the United States Government in 1789, United States marshals provided the only nationwide civilian police power available to the President, Congress, and the courts; and
- WHEREAS: United States marshals have played a crucial role in most of the major episodes in America's history, from the Whiskey Rebellion of 1794, to the Reconstruction era following the Civil War and the enforcement of the Civil Rights Acts of the 1960's; and
- WHEREAS: More than three hundred United States marshals and deputy marshals have given their lives in the course of carrying out their law enforcement responsibilities; and
- WHEREAS: United States marshals and their deputies are today charged with responsibilities essential to the operation of the Federal justice system, including the provision of security for the Federal courts and the protection of judicial officers, the pursuit and arrest of fugitives from justice, the enforcement of the orders of the court, and the management of seized criminal assets; and
- WHEREAS: Through their consistent dedication to duty since 1789, United States marshals and their deputies have made and continue to make immeasurable contributions to the rule of law and the protection of human rights through law in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 24, 1989 to be

UNITED STATES MARSHALS BICENTENNIAL 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 twenty-third day of August 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 Grove*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Jean Anderson Grove*  
Secretary of State

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