



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The European Renaissance is celebrated by all as a glorious emergence from the Middle Ages with a renewed interest in education, and an increased understanding of the arts, sciences, mathematics, and philosophy; and
- WHEREAS: The effects of brilliant accomplishments and knowledge achieved during the Renaissance continues to affect the human condition and importance of individualism in the 20th century; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Renaissance Festival provides a place of gathering for artisans, musicians, actors, equestrians, and other performers to recreate and keep alive this spirit of renewal; this gathering strives to foster cultural awareness, as well as the entrepreneurial and small business environment in the midwest; and
- WHEREAS: The Renaissance festival supports the local community, and assists non-profit organizations in their effort to raise funds to benefit the well-being of others; and
- WHEREAS: This year of 1989 marks the beginning of the 19th year of the largest Renaissance Festival in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of August 12 through September 24, in the year of 1989, to be

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I encourage all citizens of and visitors to the State of Minnesota to experience the wonder of the Minnesota Renaissance Festival.

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 fourteenth 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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Secretary of State