



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Minneapolis Aquatennial is an annual festival which unites the people of "The City of Lakes" and celebrates the city's beauty and livability; and
- WHEREAS: The Minneapolis Aquatennial celebrates its 50th anniversary, July 14-23, 1989, and brings many new events to the Twin Cities, including the Mississippi River Showcase on Boom Island, a musical celebration featuring local and national entertainers; Light Up Minneapolis, a light show highlighting the Minneapolis skyline; and Arts on the Avenue, an art show featuring visual, performing and literary artists from Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The Aquatennial promotes and strengthens the Minnesota tradition of community involvement and philanthropy through its reliance on volunteer organizers; and
- WHEREAS: The theme for this year's celebration is "Ahhh!quennial - 50 Fabulous Years"; and
- WHEREAS: The ten days of the celebration are filled with over 75 predominantly free and outdoor family events, including outdoor concerts, an ice cream social, milk carton boat races, the Grande Day and Torchlight Parades, and much more; and
- WHEREAS: The 1989 Minneapolis Aquatennial is bigger and better than ever before, in honor of its 50th Anniversary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July 14, 1989 to be

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to participate in this fun-filled water celebration.

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 sixth day of July 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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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Jean Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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