



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The City of Newport, Minnesota was first settled in 1837; and

WHEREAS: It is believed to be the second oldest community in the state established on the Mississippi River; and

WHEREAS: Its citizens assisted in petitioning Congress to establish a territory called Minnesota in 1849; and

WHEREAS: Newport Township organized within Washington County when Minnesota became a state in 1858; and

WHEREAS: On July 9, 1889, the incorporation of Newport was announced;

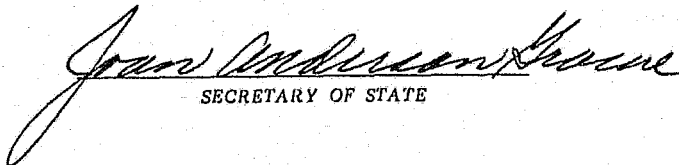
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July 9, 1989 to be

### NEWPORT CENTENNIAL DAY

in Minnesota in honor of the 100th anniversary of the city's incorporation.

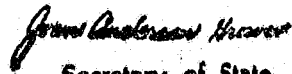
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Secretary of State

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