



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has a strong concern and interest in the development of productive and responsible businesses in the State; and
- WHEREAS: Since the year 1939, when founder Russell Lund opened his first grocery store on Lake Street in Minneapolis, Lunds has prospered to become a family of fine quality stores in the Twin Cities, and provides employment to hundreds of citizens; and
- WHEREAS: Russell Lund had a vision of a business commitment to the community which today serves as a model for others to emulate. Lunds Food Stores enrich the quality of life for all Minnesotans through several endowments to the arts, such as support to Minnesota Public Radio and The Minneapolis Institute of Art, and to many charities, including the Boys & Girls Club of Minneapolis, and the renowned Courage Center; and
- WHEREAS: Lunds Food Stores continues to extend a helping hand to the community through its current "Computers for Kids" program which enhances children's education by helping to provide computers for area schools; and
- WHEREAS: A public celebration will be held at the first Lunds food store on Friday, September 29th and Saturday, September 30th, to commemorate 50 years in business and to salute its loyal customers; and
- WHEREAS: It is appropriate for the people of Minnesota to recognize and to join in this celebration, and to salute Lunds as a model for business;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 29 to September 30, 1989 to be

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in Minnesota, and also to be the official celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of Lunds Food Stores.

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-eighth day of September 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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