



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: January 1, 1989, marks the tenth anniversary of normalization of diplomatic relationships between the United States of America and the People's Republic of China; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota and China have made substantial progress in trade, educational, cultural, civic and other relationships; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is committed to further improving the quality and quantity of trade and economic relations with China; and
- WHEREAS: Vice Premier Tian Jiyun of the People's Republic of China will greet the people of Minnesota by satellite, making this the first international teleconference ever between the United States and the People's Republic; and
- WHEREAS: China's Heilongjian Ice Sculptors will come to Minnesota in 1989 to mark the beginning of Minnesota's year-round celebration of diplomatic and economic normalization; and
- WHEREAS: The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra will perform the opera Nixon in China in 1989 to commemorate the progress of U.S. - China relations; and
- WHEREAS: The Minneapolis Institute of Arts will offer the major exhibit of Chinese art called Masterworks of Ming and Qing: Painting from the Forbidden City in 1989;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the year of 1989 to be

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA YEAR

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 eleventh day of October 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

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