



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Since 1963, the organization "Thanks to Scandinavia" has provided scholarship grants for students and teachers from Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland to study in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: "Thanks to Scandinavia" scholarships have enabled young Scandinavians to pursue studies in a variety of technical and cultural subject areas not available in their own countries, including certain advanced fields of medicine and health care; and
- WHEREAS: The purpose of the scholarships is to commemorate the heroism of Scandinavian citizens who rescued and sheltered many thousands of Jews from the Nazi Holocaust of World War II; and
- WHEREAS: "Thanks to Scandinavia" is sponsoring a program of English-language publications on the history of the holocaust years in Scandinavia to make new generations aware of this stirring example of human righteousness in the face of evil at its most extreme; and
- WHEREAS: Under the leadership of its national chairman, Victor Borge, and its president, Richard Netter, "Thanks to Scandinavia" has, with an entirely volunteer staff, steadily expanded its program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby commend

" THANKS TO SCANDINAVIA "

for their noble effort to provide a living memorial to the courage and humanity of the Scandinavians who saved thousands of Jews from the Holocaust, and urge all Minnesota citizens to join in supporting that effort.



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-first 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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