



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The James Ford Bell Museum of Natural History is by legislative decree the official natural history museum of the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The Bell Museum, formerly the Minnesota Museum of Natural History, has served the people of Minnesota since its establishment in 1872; and

WHEREAS: The Bell Museum has brought national attention to Minnesota through its exquisite dioramas and pioneering Touch and See Room; and

WHEREAS: The Bell Museum is continuing the seminal work in ornithology achieved by Thomas Sadler Roberts by establishing the Walter Breckenridge Chair in the Evolution of Avian Populations; and

WHEREAS: The Bell Museum has been a center for public programs, learning, teaching, and research in its current home for fifty years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, December 4, 1989 to be

BELL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY  
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY DAY

in Minnesota.



*Jean Anderson Grove*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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 twentieth day of November 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

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Jean Anderson Grove*  
Secretary of State

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