



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: On November 9, 1989 Anders Thunborg, Ambassador of Sweden to the United States, will present the Swedish Royal Order of the Polar Star in the grade of Officer to Maestro Philip Brunelle; and
- WHEREAS: This Order has been conferred upon Philip Brunelle by His Majesty King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden in recognition of his outstanding achievements and service in introducing and performing Swedish music in the United States, and his numerous guest performances in Sweden; and
- WHEREAS: Philip Brunelle, founder and director of the Plymouth Music Series, initiated and directed the performance of the Swedish opera "Animalen" at the opening of the Ordway Music Theatre in St. Paul on January 10, 1985; and
- WHEREAS: Philip Brunelle played a vital role in arranging the musical presentations for the Scandinavia-Today celebration in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in September 1982, for members of the Royal Families and government leaders from the Scandinavian countries; and
- WHEREAS: As part of the 350th anniversary of the Swedish presence in the United States called New Sweden '88, Philip Brunelle was Artistic Director of Midsummer-A Minnesota Festival of Music, a 10-day event held at the Hyland Park Reserve in Bloomington, in June, 1988; and
- WHEREAS: Eskil Hemberg, head of the Swedish Royal Opera, has called Philip Brunelle a representative on the highest level for Swedish music in the United States;

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

PHILIP BRUNELLE DAY

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 sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

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