

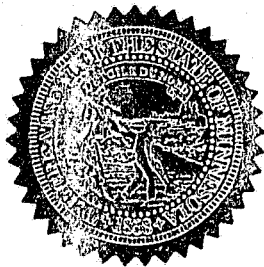


## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Gordon Mikkelson has championed many conservation and environmental causes over the years and has been committed to the wise stewardship of all natural resources — land, soil, water, forests, wildlife, and fish; and
- WHEREAS: He has helped further environmental education in Minnesota through the founding and promotion of the Deep Portage Conservation Reserve and has initiated environmental education scholarships for deserving young people; and
- WHEREAS: He was instrumental in the establishment of Voyageur's National Park in northern Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Under his leadership as co-chairman of the committee to redesign the parkways in Hennepin County, Hennepin Parks has become a model parks system; and
- WHEREAS: His sincere and abiding interest in human rights helped break down racial barriers when he served as Chairman of the Minneapolis School Board, and has led him to promote Indian culture to others through education; and
- WHEREAS: He was instrumental in establishing the concept of having a community college and a vo-tech college share the same campus within a core city where the facilities are accessible to all residents; and
- WHEREAS: His concern and efforts on behalf of human rights, public education and conservation and environmental issues have made Minnesota a better place for its citizens;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, December 27, 1989 to be

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to recognize his outstanding efforts for conservation, the environment, public education and human rights and to follow his example in providing a living legacy for future generations.



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-sixth day of December 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 Browne*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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