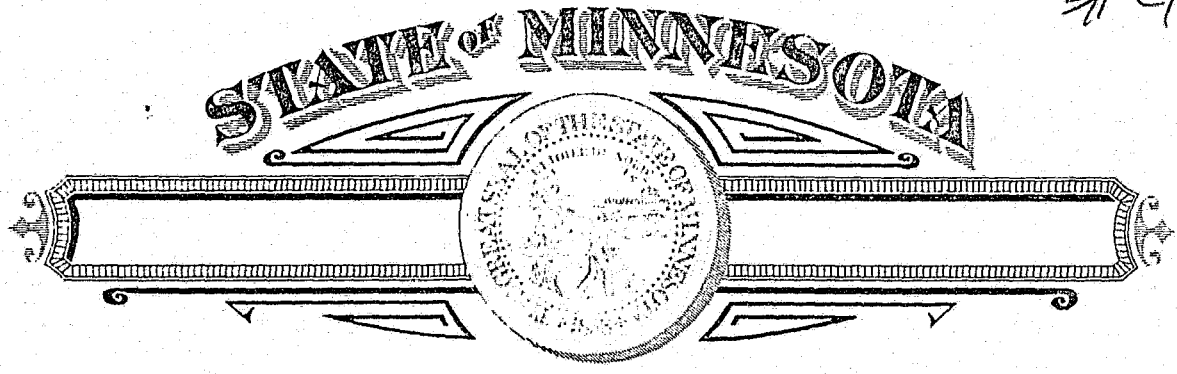


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Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Senator Florian Chmielewski, of Sturgeon Lake, Minnesota, has been entertaining and delighting audiences with his accordian music for 45 years; and
- WHEREAS: Florian's musical career began when his brother Chester offered him his accordian if ne promised to learn to play it within three months; and
- WHEREAS: Ninety days later, Florian had not only learned to play the accoraian, but had formed a two-piece polka band and was scheduled to play at a wedding dance in Sturgeon Lake; and
- WHEREAS: Since that time, Florian nas accomplished much in his career as an accordian player, including starting a Polish TV Party on Channel 6, WDSM Duluth, with his four brothers in 1955; and
- WHEREAS: Pat Calligan and Loren Lindiveg later joined the band, and this group produced over 1,650 TV shows seen on 40 channels nation-wide, and became the nation's largest running polka TV show ever produced; and
- WHEREAS: During his musical career Florian has made over 9,000 public appearances, and has been on stage with Lawrence Welk, Myron Floren, and Hank Williams, Sr.; and
- WHEREAS: On Sunday, February 4, "Chmielewski Appreciation Day" will be held at the Embassy Club in Sturgeon Lake, with a dinner, and a dance featuring the music of the Chmielewski Funtime Band, in honor of all of Florian's musical contributions to the State of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, February 4, 1990 to be

CHMIELEWSKI APPRECIATION DAY

in Minnesota.

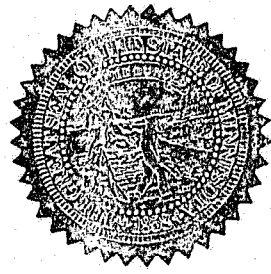
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Secretary of State

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 thirty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.



Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE