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## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Joseph Graba was appointed as the first State Director of the State Board of Vocational Technical Education in 1983; and

WHEREAS: Joseph Graba has contributed to the State of Minnesota by providing visionary leadership to the Technical Colleges and by being an advocate for occupational education; and

WHEREAS: Through his leadership, the Technical College System's method of providing instruction and services was restructured to more fully recognize and meet the needs and expectations of youth and adults seeking to prepare themselves for employment; and

WHEREAS: Through his keen sense of social, demographic, occupational and educational changes, he initiated action leading to the development of over one hundred and twenty-seven associate in applied science degree programs, the creation of customized education to serve business and industry, the provision of a variety of services for students with handicapping conditions and the development of child care services; and

WHEREAS: His work with legislators, State Board members, Technical College administrators and faculty, colleagues in higher education, members of a variety of boards on which he served, and staff of the State Board of Vocational Technical Education, was conducted with high energy, a fine sense of ethics, practical wisdom and kindness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, January 26, 1990 to be

JOSEPH GRABA DAY

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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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 twenty-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE