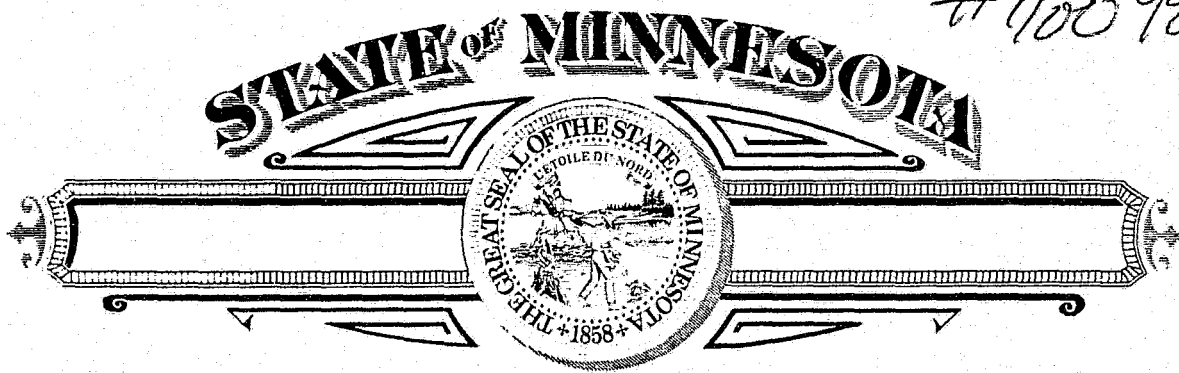


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Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Minneapolis Federation for Jewish Service will join together an unprecedented number of Minnesotans to show support for Israel in these historic times; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Mitzvah tour will provide participants with information on the intifada, the absorption of Russian immigrants, and the controversy surrounding Israel's Law of Return; and

WHEREAS: The purpose of the trip is to broaden horizons and to promote international peace and understanding; and

WHEREAS: In recent years, Minnesota has distinguished itself by sending a record number of its community members on trips to Israel; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Mitzvah sponsored by the Minneapolis Federation for Jewish Service is helping to sharpen Minnesotans' understanding of the region's history, current situation, and future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 18 through 26, 1990 to be

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

Jean Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
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