

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Bureau of Cultural Affairs of the City of Perpignan, France has invited the Minnesota State Band to perform in their Theatre Municipal de Perpignan on March 26, 1990; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota State Band is the official state band and Minnesota's Ambassadors of Goodwill: and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota holds strong cultural ties with France and its citizens - our state motto is "L'etoile Du Nord". "Star of the North." because Minnesota is the northern-most state in the nation, and in recognition of its French history; and

WHEREAS: The concert by the Minnesota State Band in Perpignan is in recognition of the French people and their strong ties to Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 24, 1990 to be

PERPIGNAN, FRANCE DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Joan andrew there 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 fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

JUD 220