

Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the Sister Cities international exchange program was started in 1956 by President Eisenhower, with the purpose of increasing international understanding among all nations; and*

WHEREAS: *the Sister Cities of Minnesota, Incorporated, is officially chartered and has the responsibility to carry out the aims of this program; and*

WHEREAS: *the League of Minnesota Cities cooperates with the Sister Cities of Minnesota in association with the Town Affiliation Association and the National League of Cities of Washington, D.C.; and*

WHEREAS: *Sister Cities International is officially charged with the program to officially "twin" cities of the United States with overseas cities, by the U. S. Department of State; and*

WHEREAS: *the citizens of Minnesota are known for their interest in promoting international good will; and*

WHEREAS: *there are more than a dozen cities in Minnesota involved in various programs and/or officially allied with a sister city in another part of the world;*

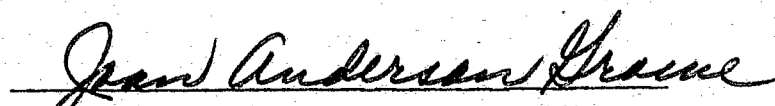
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 7 to August 13, 1977 to be

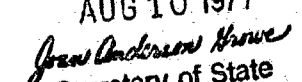
SISTER CITIES WEEK

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 eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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