



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Peder O. Pederson came to the United States from Oslo, Norway when he was four years old; and

WHEREAS: He settled with his family in Faith, Minnesota, where he lived until he enlisted in the Army, serving in the Spanish-American War; and

WHEREAS: Peder O. Pederson returned to Minnesota and moved to Gonvick, where he lived for sixty years, during which time he served as mayor, city councilman, justice of the peace and deputy sheriff; and

WHEREAS: He is the seventh oldest living Spanish-American War veteran in America; and

WHEREAS: Today, August 12, 1983, is his 106th birthday certainly a tremendous milestone in his already remarkable life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, August 12, 1983, to be

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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AUG 9 - 1983  
Joan Anderson Howe  
Secretary of State

in Minnesota.

*Rudy Perpich*  
Joan Anderson Howe

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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 C