



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The first shipment of iron ore was shipped from the Breitung pit in Soudan, Minnesota, on July 31, 1884, by the Duluth and Iron Range Railroad to Two Harbors, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: This was the beginning of the Iron Range of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The month of July, 1984, is the 100th year since this event; and

WHEREAS: The Iron Range of Minnesota has benefited the State of Minnesota, by its production of this natural resource; and

WHEREAS: The products made from this natural resource has benefited and continues to benefit the National economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of July 1984, to be

## Iron Ore Centennial Month

in Minnesota, and urge the citizens of the State of Minnesota to take cognizance of the event and to participate fittingly in its observance.

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 thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*James Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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*James Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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