



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: There are over 491,000 Veterans living in Minnesota who have served our country with honor; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of Grand Rapids and Itasca County recognize that there are many hospitalized Veterans unable to go fishing; and

WHEREAS: Walleye is the Minnesota State fish; and

WHEREAS: Pike for Vets was initiated as a unique program in 1950 to bring at least the taste of fishing to those Veterans; and

WHEREAS: The people of Grand Rapids and Itasca County have faithfully preserved the tradition of Pike for Vets for the past forty years;

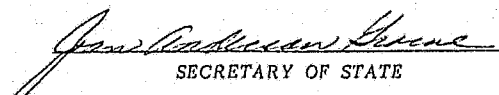
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 22, 1989 to be

PIKES FOR VETS DAY


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 thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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