

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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Proclamation

JUN 24 1991

Jean Anderson Neave
Secretary of State

- WHEREAS: The Japanese martial art Aikido has as its central goal the promotion of spiritual harmony in the world; and
- WHEREAS: The Twin Cities Aikido Center has provided an opportunity for Minnesota residents to practice Aikido for the past fifteen years; and
- WHEREAS: Shihan Akira Tohei, Chief instructor of the Midwest Aikido Center and founder of the Midwest Aikido Federation has provided members of the Twin Cities Aikido Center with outstanding guidance in the art of Aikido for fifteen years; and
- WHEREAS: The membership of the Twin Cities Aikido Center has grown and prospered under the leadership of its Chief Instructor, Jim Bergquist; and
- WHEREAS: The martial art Aikido provides a positive outlet for resolving physical conflict without harm to oneself or an aggressor as well as an opportunity for personal growth through self perfection; and
- WHEREAS: Aikido constitutes a valuable resource to our community by fostering cross-cultural understanding and respect;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ARNE H. CARLSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 3, 1991 to be

TWIN CITIES AIKIDO CENTER ANNIVERSARY DAY

in the city of Saint Paul in celebration of its Fifteenth Anniversary.



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 twenty-ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one, and of the State the one hundred thirty-second.

Arne H. Carlson
GOVERNOR

Jean A. Grome
SECRETARY OF STATE