

United States, the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and the Chief Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, to Minnesota's Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Canadian Ambassador to the United States.

Approved April 29, 1985

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**RESOLUTION 3 — H.F.No. 886**

*A resolution memorializing the governments of the United States and Sweden that the State of Minnesota adopts the County of Kronoberg as a sister state.*

WHEREAS, the County of Kronoberg is similar to the State of Minnesota in its orientation toward forestry and industry; and

WHEREAS, the County of Kronoberg is renowned for its forests and recreational opportunities as is the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, both Kronoberg and Minnesota are rich in educational institutions and cultural life; and

WHEREAS, both Kronoberg and Minnesota have free and vigorous democratic institutions; and

WHEREAS, many citizens of Minnesota directly trace their family roots to the County of Kronoberg in Smaland; and

WHEREAS, a sister state relationship between the County of Kronoberg and the State of Minnesota will establish greater cooperation and understanding between the people of Kronoberg and this state; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that it declares that the County of Kronoberg, Sweden, is the sister state of Minnesota. It invites the people and government of Kronoberg to work with Minnesotans to establish mutually beneficial social, economic, educational, and cultural programs to bring our respective citizens together and strengthen international understanding and goodwill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is directed to prepare certified copies of this memorial and forward them to the President and Secretary of State of the United States, and to his Royal Majesty the King of Sweden, and the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister of Sweden, and to appropriate officials of the County of Kronoberg in Smaland.

Approved May 1, 1985

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