

STATE of MINNESOTA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 86-10

PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DATA COLLECTION PRACTICES BY VARIOUS STATE DEPARTMENTS OF MINORITY INDIVIDUALS IN MINNESOTA

I, RUDY PERPICH, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the number of persons of Hispanic, Black, Asian-Pacific, and Indian descent in Minnesota may have been differentially and significantly undercounted in the 1980 Decennial Census; and

WHEREAS, state and local governmental bodies rely on these figures to plan, develop and implement programs and services to address the issues and concerns affecting persons of Hispanic, Black, Asian-Pacific, and Indian descent; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota's Hispanic, Black, Asian-Pacific, and Indian descent residents have made significant contributions to enrich this state's society and culture; and

WHEREAS, a disproportionate number of persons of Hispanic, Black, Asian-Pacific, and Indian descent suffer from racial, social, economic and political discrimination and are denied opportunities which would enable them to improve their socioeconomic, educational and political well-being; and

WHEREAS, improved evaluation of the economic and social status of persons of Hispanic, Black, Asian-Pacific, and Indian descent will assist state and local governments and other organizations in the accurate determination of the unique and specific needs, issues and concerns of these citizens; and

WHEREAS, the commitment of state government and private resources can only occur when there is an accurate and precise assessment of ;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

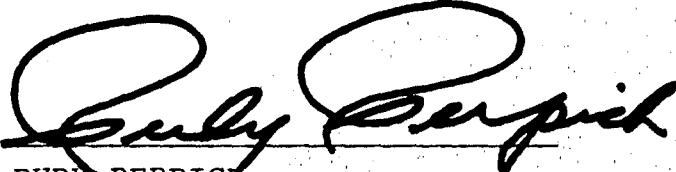
1. The establishment of a minority data collection process be implemented by the State Planning Agency to develop methods for improving and expanding the collection, analysis and publication of data relating to persons of Hispanic, Black, Asian-Pacific, and Indian descent.
2. The various executive departments under my control and authority shall collect and publish regularly statistics which indicate the social, health, employment, housing, education, and economic conditions of individuals of Hispanic, Black, Asian-Pacific, and Indian descent residing in Minnesota.
3. The State Planning Agency, in cooperation with the councils established by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 3.922, 3.9223, 3.9225, and 3.9226, and with other appropriate state, regional, and local data gathering organizations develop a statewide program for the collection analysis and publication of data with respect to individuals of Hispanic, Black, Asian-Pacific, and Indian descent or origin.
4. The State Planning Agency, in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of the Census, appropriate state and local agencies,

and minority community leaders of the State of Minnesota develop and implement methods to improve the enumeration of Hispanic, Black, Asian-Pacific, and Indian Minnesotans in the 1990 and subsequent decennial census.

5. The State Planning Agency shall ensure, in cooperation with the councils created by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 3.922, 3.9223, 3.9225, and 3.9226, that during these data collecting activities, the needs and concerns of the Hispanic, Black, Asian-Pacific, and Indian populations are given full recognition through the use of appropriately designed questionnaires or other survey methods as are deemed to be appropriate.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 4.035, this Order shall be effective fifteen (15) days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 4.035, Subdivision 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have set my hand this 16th day of September, 1986.



RUDY PERPICH
Governor

Filed According to Law:



JOAN ANDERSON GRAWE
Secretary of State