

Proclamation

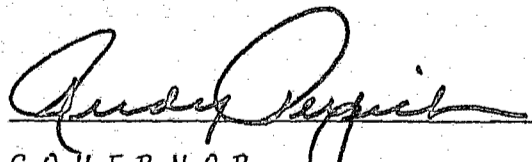
- WHEREAS: printing opens and preserves the storehouse of knowledge and has contributed to progress since the invention of movable type by Gutenberg in 1440, and has spread culture, knowledge, science and advanced the cause of peace throughout the world; and
- WHEREAS: printing brings to us the wisdom and experience of past generations the printed word providing continuity to life as it reveals past ages to the present, and extends a hand to future generations who will learn about us through printed words, pictures and graphics; and
- WHEREAS: alive with the artistry and craftsmanship inspired by a remarkable and well-loved patriot, Benjamin Franklin, nearly two and one half centuries ago, printing has flowered into one of the largest and strongest industries in America; and
- WHEREAS: the International Association of Printing House Craftsmen, Inc., during the week of Benjamin Franklin's birthday each year, sponsors national observance of Printing Week, a celebration commemorating the printer in the United States, and supported in Minnesota by the Printing Industry of the Twin Cities - Twin City Litho Club - Inplant Printers - and the Twin Cities Craftsmen Club,

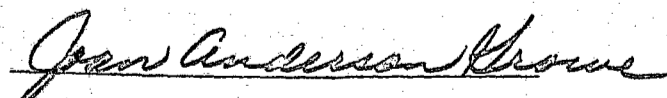
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of January 16-23, 1977, as

"MINNESOTA PRINTING WEEK"

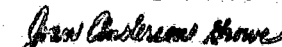
and urge all citizens to give thought during this period to the great benefits enjoyed by modern civilization through the invention and development of the art of printing.

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 fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord the one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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