



## Froclamation

IHEREAS: persons in towns and cities across our great state and the nation have rediscovered a sense of responsibility for the challenges of their communities; and

IHEREAS: there is in our time a need for persons on the local level to participate in the process of making and implementing the decisions which determine our future; and

HEREAS: Town Meeting '16 has been demonstrated as an effective one-day program in which local citizens examine the challenges of our communities in a comprehensive context and create practical proposals for meeting those challenges; and

HEREAS: Town Meeting '76 has reached the acceleration phase in 1977, with town meetings projected for 5,000 communities across the nation and for 100 Minnesota communities; and

HEREAS: April 30 has been selected as the kickoff for the involvement of the 100 Minnesota communities in creative planning for their future through Town Meeting;

10W, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the year of 1977 to be the year of Minnesota's future, and the day of April 30, 1977 to be

MINNESOTA FUTURE DAY

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

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