



State of Minnesota

Proclamation

WHEREAS: our children and youth remain Minnesota's greatest resource; and

WHEREAS: education should move our students from intellectual traditionalism toward the realization and development of recognized potential abilities in the areas of intelligence, creativity, academics, leadership, and visual and performing arts; and

WHEREAS: the maintaining, furthering, finding and developing of these unusual human resources are primary concerns and obligations of the State of Minnesota and its educational systems; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has thousands of talented and gifted children who have been at best minimally tapped because of inappropriate priorities, indifference, lack of training, or lack of funds; and

WHEREAS: this waste of Minnesota's resources can only result in intellectual and creative deprivation, continued educational disenchantment, and a tragic loss of intellectual and creative power which will one day be in critical need; and

WHEREAS: such loss could be prevented, and with reasonable effort from educators, legislature, and community, it can be prevented;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 16 through 22, 1977 to be

GIFTED AND TALENTED YOUTH WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge that all local and state educational agencies and the citizenry at large consider how our schools might better serve these pupils.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jean Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe