



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the efficiency of modern society is largely dependent upon effective communication, and this function has more and more become the responsibility of secretaries; and*

WHEREAS: *the increasing amount of communication inherent in our complex society has made it necessary for today's secretary to acquire technical skills and to assume the responsibility for countless details in the operation of a business; and*

WHEREAS: *today's secretary must have at command, tact, diplomacy, increasing business and economic knowledge, and decision-making ability in the greater role the secretary is performing as a member of the management team; and*

WHEREAS: *the important contribution made by secretaries in business, government, and the professions of our country has been recognized by designating the last week in April Secretaries Week and Wednesday, April 27, 1977 as Secretaries Day;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 24 through April 30, 1977 as

SECRETARIES WEEK

and Wednesday, April 27, 1977 as

SECRETARIES DAY

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to recognize the efforts made by our secretaries in the operation of industry, the professions, and government, which have made them truly silent partners in American business.

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

GOVERNOR

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