



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the Red School House is an alternative non-profit private school founded in 1972 by concerned Native American parents; and*

WHEREAS: *the Red School House, located at 643 Virginia Street, St. Paul, represents a viable and contributing presence in the Saint Paul community through its school programs for Native Americans of all ages who desire a culturally-based educational opportunity; and*

WHEREAS: *the Red School House has emphasized its goals through theater and television, and last year put together a multi-media show emphasizing the Native American viewpoint which was funded by the Minnesota Bicentennial Commission; and*

WHEREAS: *in its graphic arts program, the school has published a series of books on the Ojibway story of man, the first Ojibway stories ever to be written; and*

WHEREAS: *the U. S. Office of Education has named the Red School House as a model school for Indian education; and*

WHEREAS: *once again, the Red School House must seek additional funding and community support in order to maintain its academic curriculum and cultural programs;*

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

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to support this worthy effort.

Jean Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Governor's 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 the one hundred nineteenth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE