



# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: there are more than forty independent high schools in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: the private secondary system offers tax savings of close to \$50 million; and
- WHEREAS: even more important, private secondary education offers an alternative to the public system therefore providing a healthy competition and insuring quality education in both systems; and
- WHEREAS: independent schools are free to teach moral values and have the advantage of effective discipline; and
- WHEREAS: since enrollment is by selection, students realize they must subscribe to the policies of the institutions; and
- WHEREAS: most independent schools are operating at near capacity and a few are facing a demand for services that far exceed supply; and
- WHEREAS: nationally, independent schools have experienced a 23% enrollment increase in the past four years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the week of April 24, 1977 to be

INDEPENDENT SECONDARY SCHOOL WEEK

in Minnesota.

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 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*