



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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Jan 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

Jan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE