

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the ability to speak effectively, listen carefully, and think critically are among the most valuable talents a person can develop; and*

WHEREAS: *the development of communication and leadership ability is of great value to our democratic society and the free enterprise system; and*

WHEREAS: *Toastmasters International, a non-profit non-sectarian educational organization, is dedicated to providing the opportunity for developing these talents; and*

WHEREAS: *ninety-four Toastmaster Clubs in this state make important contributions to the public good through their participation in community service and charitable programs; and*

WHEREAS: *Toastmasters International observes its 53rd anniversary this year;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April as

TOASTMASTERS MONTH

*in Minnesota.*

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 one thousand nine hundred seventy-se and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

*Rudy Perpich*

GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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*Jean Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State