



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' 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 ningteenth.

GOVERNOR

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