

State of Minnesota

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: equal opportunity in housing is a right guaranteed to all Americans regardless of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin under Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act; and

WHEREAS: fair housing is also right for America and its citizens; it is a principle that is consistent with the best traditions of fair play, individual equality and freedom of choice on which this Nation was founded; and

WHEREAS: the ninth anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law, during the month of April, provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principle of freedom of choice and to reacquaint themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the law; and

WHEREAS: fair housing is the policy of Minnesota and implementation of that policy requires the positive commitment, involvement and support of each and every one of our citizens; and

WHEREAS: the departments and agencies of Minnesota provide leadership in an effort to make fair housing a right that can be realized by all of our citizens;

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

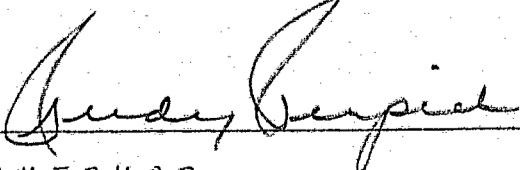
## FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in Minnesota, and urge all residents to support and endorse the practice and policy of fair housing in their personal lives as well as in their workday duties.

FURTHERMORE, I ask the people of Minnesota to join in reaffirming that fair housing is a right for all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Joan Anderson Howe  
Secretary of State

  
GOVERNOR

