



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *American Women in Radio and Television, Inc. (A.W.R.T.) is a national professional women's organization, founded in 1951; and*

WHEREAS: *its 2,500 members in more than 50 chapters in seven geographical areas across the nation are engaged in the broadcast industry and allied fields; and*

WHEREAS: *this outstanding organization has as its goals:*

- + *to provide a medium of communication and exchange of ideas,*
- + *to encourage cooperation within the allied fields of the industry,*
- + *to promote the advancement of qualified women in broadcasting and allied fields, and*
- + *to work to improve the quality of radio and television; and*

WHEREAS: *the dedicated efforts of this organization have also helped to improve the image of women as depicted by radio and television, and increased employment opportunities for women in broadcasting; and*

WHEREAS: *this distinguished organization has chapter-assisted campus groups for young women in broadcast education known as College Women in Broadcasting; and*

WHEREAS: *A.W.R.T. was the first broadcasting organization to establish a tax-exempt foundation dedicated to public service and educational projects; and*

WHEREAS: *for the first time in its 26-year history, A.W.R.T. is holding its annual meeting in Minneapolis;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the week of April 25 through May 1, 1977 as

AMERICAN WOMEN IN RADIO AND TELEVISION WEEK

in Minnesota.

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 twenty-eighth 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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MAY 3 - 1977
Jan Anderson Keane
Secretary of State

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jan Anderson Keane
SECRETARY OF STATE