

State of Minnesota

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the Miss Black America Beauty Pageant was founded in 1967 and the Miss Black Minnesota Pageant two years later; and*

WHEREAS: *it has provided a showcase for the beauty, charm, dignity, talent and cultural pursuits of young Black women; and*

WHEREAS: *the Miss Black Minnesota Pageant Committee is to be commended for bringing these qualities to the attention of our citizens;*

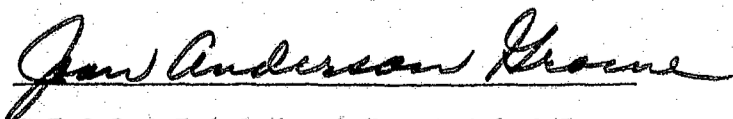
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 22, 1977 to be

## MISS BLACK MINNESOTA WEEK

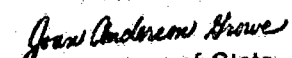
*and urge all Minnesotans to support this worthy event.*

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 fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State