



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: the efficiency and order with which government carries out its public function is strongly reliant on proper procedures, open and thorough communications between all municipal departments and public bodies and with the citizenry, and complete confidence and understanding by the citizenry of the programs and goals of their community; and

WHEREAS: the Municipal Clerk records the decisions of the legislative body; administers its procedures; reports to it on all communications; reports, and requests received from a variety of sources; and maintains the official records of the municipal government; and

WHEREAS: an organized and accurate source of knowledge about a community and its governmental activities is vital to the smooth governing of that municipality; and

WHEREAS: the Municipal Clerk serves as the central source of knowledge and records of municipal government, which records must be readily available to municipal departments, community groups, and individual citizens; and

WHEREAS: the strength of local government depends upon the citizens' opinion of it and their trust in its competency and goals, and such opinion is formed largely by the image set forth by the municipal government employees; and

WHEREAS: the Municipal Clerk is the government official most closely in daily contact with the citizenry, and, therefore, is in a key position to mold sound public opinion; and

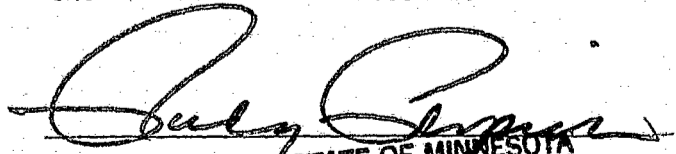
WHEREAS: the Municipal Clerk has demonstrated, by continuously and conscientiously improving skills required to meet the future challenges of local government, an awareness of the need to give the maximum amount of service at the minimum expenditure of the tax dollar;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 9 through May 15, 1977 to be

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in Minnesota, in recognition of the vital services the Municipal Clerk performs and the outstanding dedication to the community he or she represents.

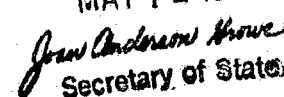
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

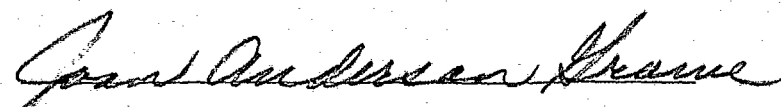
  
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