

Proclamation


- WHEREAS: the American Association of University Women, since its founding in 1882, has been dedicated to the advancement of women in all segments of society, to the strengthening of the cause of higher education, and to the fostering of intellectual growth in the areas of education, international relations, cultural interests and community, through research, study and action programs; and
- WHEREAS: AAUW has encouraged women to participate in public affairs and to aspire to policy making positions in all sectors of American life, has worked to secure equal opportunities for women in education, industry, government and the professions, has supported federal and state legislation to remove inequalities and focused on major contemporary issues, currently giving priority to the gaining of passage of the Equal Rights Amendment; and
- WHEREAS: every AAUW member, as a member of the International Federation of University Women, seeks to promote understanding and friendship among women of the world and to further the development of education and opportunity for women everywhere; and
- WHEREAS: the AAUW Fellowships Program, which began in 1888, is the oldest and largest non-university program of graduate fellowships for U.S. women and is the only women's fellowships program for advanced study without restrictions on age, field or place of study; and
- WHEREAS: the AAUW Educational Foundation awards fellowships to qualified American and international women and contributes service to the public through Research and Projects grants; and
- WHEREAS: AAUW has over 190,000 members and 1,860 branches with 5,500 members and 55 branches in the state of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: AAUW has chosen to hold its 29th biennial convention in Minnesota, in Minneapolis, June 25 through June 29, 1977;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 25 through June 30, 1977 as

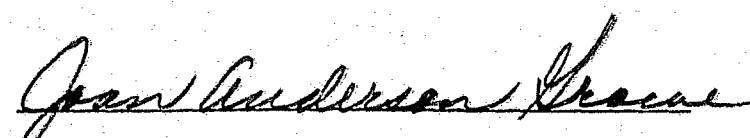
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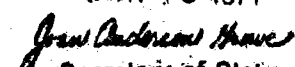
in Minnesota.

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


GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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