

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the Bible, foundation book of the Judeo-Christian heritage, remains the best seller of all times; and*

WHEREAS: *first restricted to the spoken word, ancients laboriously transcribed its message on papyrus. The numerous rolled scrolls and the various records were assembled into the Bible about the third century in the Christian Era; and*

WHEREAS: *this Great Book not only provides the earliest history of mankind but also details laws to live by and spiritual guidance that are as pertinent and reliable today as when they were first uttered; and*

WHEREAS: *concerned by the rise of crime and violence in our society, thoughtful persons are turning to the teachings of the Bible to develop moral restraint and respect for human life in our youths; and*

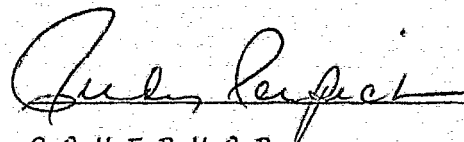
WHEREAS: *adults as well as young people have a continuing need to study Holy Scripture and understand the source of the laws and values and moral traditions upon which our free society is based;*

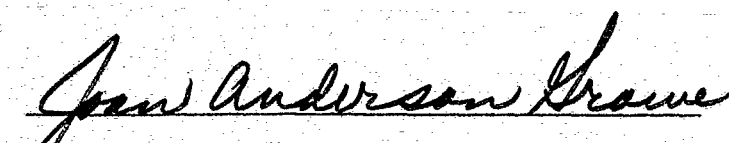
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 20 through November 27, 1977 to be

BIBLE WEEK

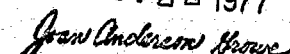
*in Minnesota.*

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-second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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