

Proclamation

WHEREAS: our children and youth remain Minnesota's greatest resource; and

WHEREAS: education should help our students to the realization and development of recognized potential abilities in the areas of intelligence, creativity, academics, leadership, and visual and performing arts; and

WHEREAS: the maintaining, furthering, finding and developing of these unusual human resources are primary concerns and obligations of the State of Minnesota and its educational systems; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has thousands of gifted and talented children who have been at best minimally tapped because of inappropriate priorities, indifference, lack of training, or lack of funds; and

WHEREAS: this waste of Minnesota's resources can only result in intellectual and creative deprivation, continued educational disenchantment, and a tragic loss of intellectual and creative power which will one day be in critical need; and

WHEREAS: such loss could be prevented, and with reasonable effort from educators, legislature, and community, it can be prevented; and

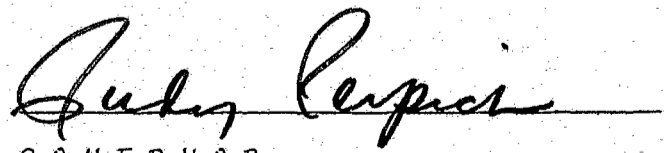
WHEREAS: the Minnesota Council for Gifted and Talented Children is holding its annual conference on February 3 and 4, 1978;

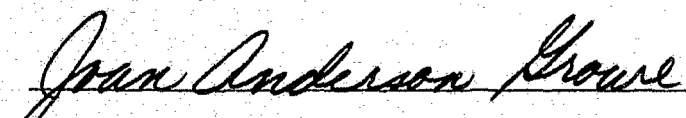
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 4 through February 10, 1978 to be

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in Minnesota, and urge that all local and state educational agencies and the citizenry at large consider how our schools might better serve these pupils.

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 nineteenth day of December 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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