

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota Election Judges are the unsung heroes and ultimate safeguard of the electoral process that has become nationally recognized for its honesty and openness; and

WHEREAS: through the diligent services of Election Judges in 1976, a national record of 75.4% of the eligible electorate in Minnesota was enabled to register and vote; and

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Legislature in 1977 recognized the importance of the continuing work of Election Judges by requiring that all Election Judges be afforded the opportunity for training in their duties; and

WHEREAS: it is essential that all citizens become aware of the high quality of election practices in Minnesota which Election Judges maintain by their standards of service;

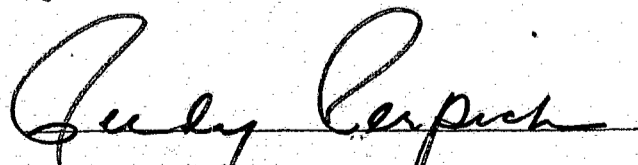
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, February 15, 1978 to be

MINNESOTA ELECTION JUDGES DAY

and do urge employers, whenever possible, to permit persons in their employ who are Election Judges to attend the Recognition Services of the State of Minnesota on that day.

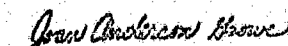
FURTHERMORE, I extend to all Election Judges in Minnesota's 3,998 precincts my praise and encouragement for their careful attention to Minnesota's constitution, election laws, and rules and for their service to the voters of Minnesota.

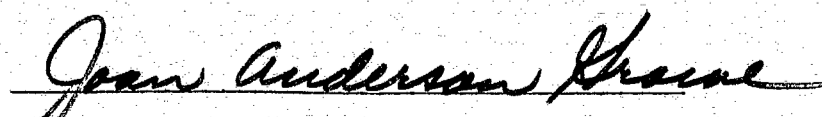
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.


GOVERNOR

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