

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), the world's largest and oldest women's organization, is in the forefront of service to women and girls; and

WHEREAS: the organization provides a place where women and girls can develop their leadership skills and work in partnership on crucial issues such as employment, education, health and human sexuality which affect their lives and the lives of those around them; and

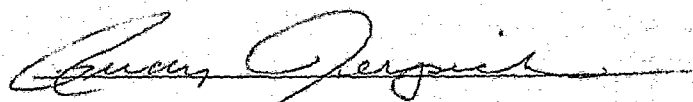
WHEREAS: the YWCA for more than a century has provided women and girls of diverse racial, ethnic, cultural, religious, economic and educational backgrounds opportunities to realize their potential as individuals and become contributing citizens of their community, the nation and the world;

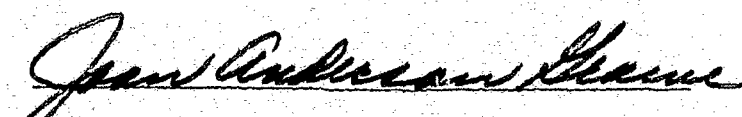
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 23 through April 29, 1978 to be

## NATIONAL YWCA WEEK

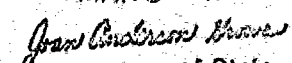
in Minnesota, and urge all citizens of our community to join in tribute to this international organization which today is working not only here but also in more than 80 countries to meet the needs of women and girls.

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-ninth day of March 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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