

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Law Day was established by an act of Congress in 1961 as an annual observance on May 1st; and

WHEREAS: citizens today enjoy more rights, greater access to our courts and more ways and means of equitably resolving disputes than ever before; and

WHEREAS: as citizens of this state and nation, it is proper that we reflect on our great heritage and participate in bar association sponsored community programs in recognition of the special day set aside by the Congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS: in order to rededicate ourselves to the principles of the democratic form of government, to emphasize that ours is a government of laws and not of men, and to further the philosophy that "the welfare of the people shall be supreme law";

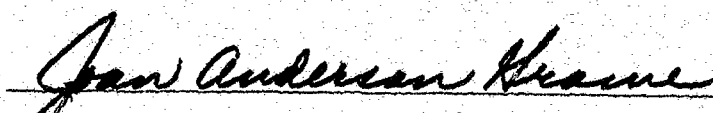
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, May 1, 1978 to be

LAW DAY

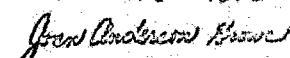
in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to rededicate themselves to the principles of democracy, a respect for the law that is so vital to the democratic way of life, and to the support of our state and federal courts of law which uphold and safeguard individual rights and liberties.

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 fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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