

Proclamation

WHEREAS: the cities of Duluth and Mankato, by inviting the involvement of their people, have weathered the most serious of economic and emotional community challenges; and

WHEREAS: the coming together of Duluthians in a concerted effort to rebuild their city as a pleasing and sound community for the future has stimulated the revitalization of their central business district, the diversification of their industrial base and the expansion of their cultural and educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS: the formation and maintenance of the Mankato citizens committee has energized a downtown area urban renewal project featuring an enclosed shopping mall and has initiated the preservation and restoration of the historic Old Town area; and

WHEREAS: although the difficulties of these two cities have not been entirely solved, positive action by their citizens has resulted in policy decisions and the development of the processes necessary to effectively deal with issues and problems; and

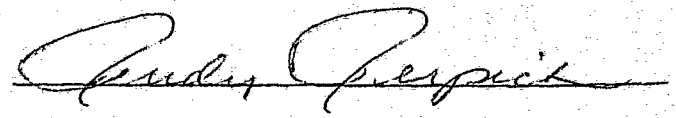
WHEREAS: these dramatic beginnings in community progress through citizen participation have been recognized nationally through the National Municipal League by its presentation to both Duluth and Mankato of the All America City award;

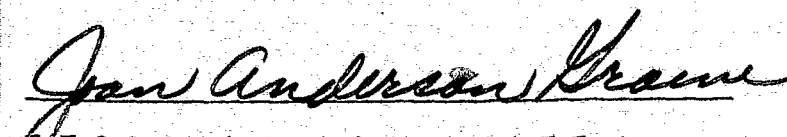
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 21 through May 27, 1978 to be

ALL AMERICA CITY WEEK

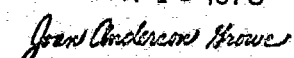
in Minnesota.

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 seventeenth day of May 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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