



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the quality of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" among third century Americans will be significantly influenced by their leisure interests and opportunities; and*

WHEREAS: *all the factors and forces of an increasingly leisure oriented society are bountifully present in the State of Minnesota and are already contributing to the high quality of life enjoyed by the citizens of Minnesota; and*

WHEREAS: *leisure today and tomorrow represents a broad range of human activities and values, including those related to arts, education, family and community life, recreation, social services, sports, tourism, health and rehabilitation as well as increasing portions of our society's total economic and governmental activity; and*

WHEREAS: *a statewide event in recognition of the above forementioned leisure related interests could well become a significant occasion for celebration with immediate long-ranged benefits to those directly involved and to the state citizenry -- young and old, healthy and handicapped, the rich and the poor;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 11 through June 18, 1978 to be

PARK AND RECREATION 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 sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Gramme
SECRETARY OF STATE

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