



Proclamation

WHEREAS: the Maplewood Stamp Club and the Twin City Philatelic Society having as their foremost objective the promotion of philatelic study are sponsoring the 45th annual Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society National Convention and Exhibition known as TMPS '78, a nationally accredited stamp show which will be held on October 6, 7 and 8, 1978 in Minneapolis, Minnesota at the Radisson Downtown Hotel; and

WHEREAS: the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society represents a large number of members in many countries and is one of the many international philatelic societies devoted to stamp collecting; and

WHEREAS: TMPS '78, the largest philatelic activity to be held in Minnesota, will attract exhibits and visitors from other states and countries, as well as Minnesota, and will further the many interests of all who collect and display postage stamps as a hobby; and

WHEREAS: the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society is designed to give our own United States Postal Service recognition, support and to impress upon the citizens of the United States and the world that it has creative as well as cultural values and should be a part of every person's daily life; and

WHEREAS: many millions of people in the United States and the world participate in the hobby of stamp collecting; and

WHEREAS: stamp collecting has become a universal pastime which unites people of different countries, cultures and languages in one universal language, creating friendship and understanding among these people and is enjoyed by people of all ages, without regard to race, creed or physical handicaps; and

WHEREAS: the Maplewood Stamp Club and the Twin City Philatelic Society have selected the 175th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase as the theme for this convention and exhibition because a portion of Minnesota was included in the Louisiana Purchase;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 1 through October 8, 1978 to be

STAMP COLLECTING WEEK

and Saturday, October 7, 1978 to be

STAMP COLLECTING DAY

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to come to a fuller appreciation of the cultural backgrounds found in the many countries represented by philatelic organizations the world over and see their own Minnesota heritage in renewed interest.

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 eleventh day of August 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 Growe

SECRETARY OF STATE