

Proclamation

WHEREAS: illiteracy is a serious world problem, hindering at least 810 million people--one third of the adult human population--in their effort to gain an adequate standard of living; and

WHEREAS: in today's society it is necessary that all citizens of our state who are suffering from this handicap have the opportunity to gain understanding from the printed word; and

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Literacy Council, Inc. is a program which trains volunteers to tutor adults in the basic skills of reading and writing on an "Each One Teach One" basis, using the Laubach Method; and

WHEREAS: the United Nations has requested that September 8, 1978 be observed throughout the world as "World Literacy Day"; and

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Literacy Council, Inc. joins in this request and urges the citizens of Minnesota to observe the month of September as "World Literacy Month" by acquainting themselves with the literacy work in their community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 8, 1978 to be

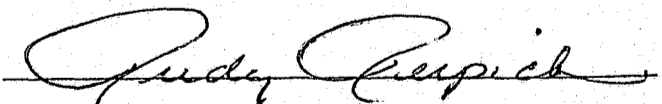
WORLD LITERACY DAY

and the month of September, 1978 to be

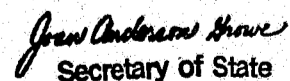
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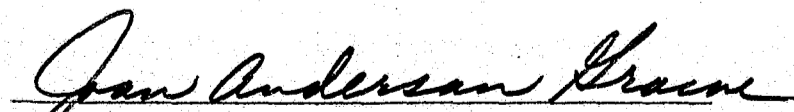
in Minnesota.

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


GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Secretary of State


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