

Froclamation

WHEREAS: Article I, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota states that all

political power is inherent to the people; and

WHEREAS: the elected officials of this State have, since early statehood, expanded suffrage and

encouraged increased voter participation; and

.VHEREAS: the League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization dedicated to promoting the

active and informed participation of citizens in their government; and

WHEREAS: the League of Women Voters of Minnesota has served the citizens of this State by providing

impartial information on candidates and voting for almost 60 years; and

members of the League of Women Voters of Minnesota have assisted citizens, organizations WHEREAS:

and local governmental units by registering voters; and

WHEREAS: the League of Women Voters of Minnesota has further assisted citizens with political

responsibility through its educational and legislative action programs; and

WHEREAS: it is fitting that at this time recognition be given to these achievements which have

strengthened and improved representative government in Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I. Rudy Perpich. Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month

of October, 1978 to be

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS MONTH

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to join with me in honoring the League of Women Voters for their efforts in education and in encouraging increased citizen participation in their government.

> 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 October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

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