



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the NAACP is the oldest and most respected of all Civil Rights organizations in America; and*

WHEREAS: *the NAACP, since 1901, has been the conscience of America--serving as a watch dog in monitoring our country's performance in living up to its commitment of equality for all its citizens; and*

WHEREAS: *the NAACP has been successful in utilizing the courts to gain landmark decisions regarding human rights that have impacted all Americans; and*

WHEREAS: *the state of Minnesota historically has been a recognized leader in the promotion of civil and human rights;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 29 through November 4, 1978 to be

## NAACP WEEK

*in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to support the NAACP, its annual volunteer membership drive, and its objective of equality.*

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.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*John Anderson Grove*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Secretary of State

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