



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: *on the thirtieth anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, it seems appropriate to reaffirm the principles which are found in that document and which have been embodied in the two treaties, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; and*
- WHEREAS: *the citizens of this State affirm the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights of all peoples and deplore all violations of these rights which have resulted in barbarous acts that are an outrage to the conscience of the human family; and*
- WHEREAS: *the United States Senate is urged to ratify the Covenants on Human Rights (with Optional Protocol) and request our government to embody the Covenant's principles in our laws, judicial decisions, domestic policies and foreign policy; and*
- WHEREAS: *the week of December 10-17, 1978 will serve as a celebration of this thirtieth anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights during which people will participate in the dissemination of information concerning human rights and work for a free and just society;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of December 10 through December 17, 1978 to be

HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to appreciate and reflect on an international minimum standard of conduct for all participating governments as well as our need to take steps for the realization of economic, social and cultural rights for all people.

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

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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