



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The state of Minnesota and the Twin Cities, in particular, have a rich history of ethnic diversity and accomplishment; and

WHEREAS: The contributions of Black Artists deserve full exposure for the benefit and cultural enrichment of all citizens; and

WHEREAS: Any positive commemoration of Black Art and Culture deserves the full support of the public; and

WHEREAS: Black Art deserves equitable consideration in all sectors of Minnesota's life and business (i.e., political, economical, educational and cultural);

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of January 18 through February 28, 1983 to be

AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

in Minnesota in conjunction with Black History Month.

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 seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three and of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rudy Perpich", is written over a horizontal line.

GOVERNOR
OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED
JAN 20 1983

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joan Anderson Graae", is written over a horizontal line.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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