

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF AFRO-AMERICAN LIFE AND HISTORY WAS

FOUNDED IN 1915 BY DR. CARTER G. WOODSON; AND

WHEREAS: THE PURPOSE OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF AFRO-AMERICAN LIFE AND

HISTORY IS TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF BLACK PEOPLE TO

THE ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICA; AND

WHEREAS: THE ASSOCIATION, THROUGH THIS EFFORT, HOPES TO FOSTER BETTER

UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PEOPLE AND TO ENCOURAGE A KEENER APPRECIATION

FOR THE HERITAGE OF ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RUDY PERPICH, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY

PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1983 TO BE

AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

IN MINNESOTA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THE NINETEENTH 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

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

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