

Proclamation

The peaceful coexistence of the peoples of this planet rests, as never before, upon

the framework of communication across languages and cultures; and

The welfare of our state and nation increasingly depends on capable persons in governmen WHEREAS:

and industry who have a knowledge of a second language and culture; and

Our state is an internationally recognized center of trade, tourism, industry and WHEREAS:

education; and

The marketing of these resources is directly dependent upon the availability of persons possessing multi-linqual skills and multi-cultural understanding; and WHEREAS:

The linguistic and cultural education of our youth must be strong to meet these demands; WHEREAS:

WHEREAS: The citizens of our state represent a wealth of cultural and linguistic groups that

contribute to the quality of life in Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 6 through March 12, 1983 to be

LANGUAGES AND CULTURES WEEK

in Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF. I have hereunto set mand and caused the Great Seal of the Sta of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the Stat the one hundred twenty-fifth.

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