



Proclamation

WHEREAS: One of the world's most respected writers of children's books, Dr. Theodor Seuss Geisel, was born March 2, 1904; and

WHEREAS: Wednesday, March 2, 1983, will mark Dr. Seuss' 79th birthday; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Seuss' books, such as "Cat in the Hat" and "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," have delighted millions throughout the world and revolutionized children's literature; and

WHEREAS: Guiding our children to better lives includes instilling in them sensitivity and understanding, as well as the ability to express gratitude to those whose lives have given them a richer heritage today;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 2, 1983, to be

DR. SEUSS DAY

in Minnesota, and invite all children and young at heart to bring a Dr. Seuss Birthday Parade of love and affection to shutins, especially those in nursing homes and hospitals, as a tribute of their appreciation to Dr. Seuss for the wonderful books he has written to brighten the lives and minds of our children and the world; to give of themselves to make others happy, as Dr. Seuss has done for them, not only on March 2 but to make every day a Dr. Seuss day for somebody who needs a smile.

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 twenty-fourth 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.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

James Anderson Stearns
SECRETARY OF STATE

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