

Proclamation

WHEREAS: More than fifty percent of the nation's viewers watch public television every week; and

WHEREAS: Millions of our children have begun their educations with SESAME STREET, MR. ROGERS, and THE ELECTRIC COMPANY; and

WHEREAS: Public television can deliver the very best in public affairs, educational television, the arts and entertainment; and

WHEREAS: Public television is the only place in which you can consistently choose to watch opera, dance and the classics; and

WHEREAS: Public television continually leads the way in providing a wide array of innovative programming; and

WHEREAS: Each of the six public television stations in the state is committed to providing thought provoking, interesting and informative local programming; and

WHEREAS: Public television is committed to responding to Minnesota's special needs and interests; and

WHEREAS: Public television can provide program diversity not available on commercial television;

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

PUBLIC TELEVISION MONTH

in Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set in hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundre and eighty-three, and of the State the or hundred twenty-fifth.

GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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