



Proclamation

WHEREAS: There is a need within our society for greater recognition and understanding of the unique characteristics of the Native American culture; and

WHEREAS: We recognize the need for a greater understanding of the cultural depth of the traditional practices of Native Americans and the need to preserve this heritage by sharing and learning through cultural exchanges; and

WHEREAS: The Native American community seeks to celebrate its heritage and commemorate its ancestors through a Run for Peace and Unity which symbolizes the communication system used among villages;

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

INDIAN MONTH

in Minnesota.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jan Anderson
Secretary of State

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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 first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred and fifth.

Jan Anderson
Governor

Rudy Perpich
Secretary of State