

## Proclamation

It has been the custom of the State of Minnesota since 1935 to be represented by "Miss Minnesota" in the Miss America Pageant held annually, in Altantic City, New Jersey, for the selection of "Miss America"; and WHEREAS:

The Miss Minnesota Pageant, for the selection of "Miss Minnesota" has been held in Austii WHEREAS:

Minnesota for the past seventeen years; and

The Miss Minnesota Scholarship Program, Inc. has established the dates of June 12 through WHEREAS: June 18, 1983, as the dates for holding the 1983 Miss Minnesota Pageant which will be he

in Austin, Minnesota; and

The 1969 Minnesota Legislature by concurrent resolution has formally recognized this annual WHEREAS: pageant established in 1935 by designating the reigning Miss Minnesota, Laurie Sarrinen, her successors to be selected in the future, as the official "Miss Minnesota"; and

It is desirable that said pageant receive the atmost public support and recognition through the State of Minnesota,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 12 through June 18, 1983, to be

MINNESOTA WEEK MISS

in Minnesota.

DEPARTMENT OF STA (from Anderson) An Secretary of C+

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set! hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twelveth day of June in the