



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Philanthropy represents an American ideal; caring for the less fortunate through sharing of one's resources; and

WHEREAS: The Congress of the United States has encouraged citizens to give gifts, by granting favored tax treatment to benefactors; and

WHEREAS: The people of the State of Minnesota have consistently demonstrated outstanding leadership in the field of Philanthropy for its citizens and providing enrichment experiences for its people; and

WHEREAS: The fabric of our society is generally enhanced and made stronger when we improve the quality of our life, through such human qualities as: Education, Health, Arts and Human Service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 18, 1983 to be

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in Minnesota and do encourage the citizens of this state to contribute of their Time, Talent and Wealth to further develop and improve the qualified Charitable organizations of this state.

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

Joan Anderson
Secretary of State

Rudy Perpich
Governor