



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 83-23

**Providing For the Use of the
Mechanic Arts Building by the
Minnesota Historical Society**

I, RUDY PERPICH, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, it is important to utilize vacant space in public buildings for productive purposes; and

WHEREAS, it is important to preserve and exhibit historical collections and provide the public with services in using those collections and in the programs that relate to them; and

WHEREAS, the Mechanic Arts High School building has been vacant for several years and not utilized under Minnesota Statutes 16.02, Subdivision 10(a);

NOW, THEREFORE, I order:

1. That the Minnesota Historical Society be authorized to use the Mechanic Arts High School building on an interim basis until construction begins on a new state history center.

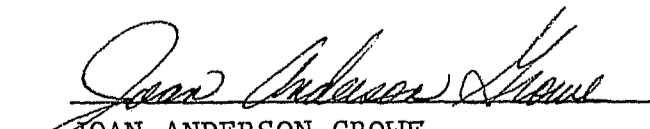
2. That the state will maintain and provide custodial, security, and climate control services for the Mechanic Arts High School building during this interim period.
3. That the Minnesota Historical Society may utilize the vacant school building without payment of any rental or lease cost to the State of Minnesota.
4. That the interim use of the Mechanic Arts High School building will occur without any remodeling or improvements being made to the structure with the exception of necessary repairs, and accessibility needs.

This Order shall be effective at 2:01 p.m., June 1, 1983, and shall remain in effect until it is rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 4.035, Subdivision 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 26th day of April, 1983.


RUDY PERPICH
Governor

Filed According to Law:


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Secretary of State

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