

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Participation in school activities plays a significant role in the total educational development and wellness of high school students; and

WHEREAS: Over fifty percent of the students in Minnesota high schools participated in one or more extracurricular activity programs; and

WHEREAS: Participation in athletics, speech, music, debate, theatre and other school activities provides a constructive outlet for the energies and creative talents of young people; and

WHEREAS: Extracurricular activities extend opportunities for socialization and interaction among high school students; and

WHEREAS: High school activities directly benefit local communities by channeling the interests of young people in a positive manner; and

WHEREAS: High school activities contribute toward developing well-rounded individuals and expanding the awareness and capabilities of high school students;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of of October 16 through October 22, 1983, to be

> STATE OF MINNESOTA W E E KDEPARTMENT OF STATE ACTIVITIES

Secretary of State

FURTHER, I urge citizens to acknowledge this week appropriately and exhibit support for high school activities programs by attending an event during Minnesota High School Activities Week.

> IN WITHESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set m hand and caused the Great Seal of the Sta of Minnesota to be affixed at the State C