



Proclamation

WHEREAS: In Minnesota, 20-30% of the adults over the age of 16 lack the skills needed to participate fully as workers and citizens; and

WHEREAS: It is essential that all citizens of our state have the opportunity to learn the basic skills necessary for a productive and satisfying life; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Literacy Council, Inc., is a non-profit organization which trains community volunteers to tutor another adult; and

WHEREAS: We join other national and international groups to encourage all citizens of Minnesota to join in the fight against illiteracy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 4 through September 10, 1983, to be

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY WEEK

in Minnesota, and September 8, 1983, to be

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

in Minnesota.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

Rudy Perpich
Joan Anderson Howe

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 eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three and of the State