



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Square Dancing is an art form unique to our nation, that has been designated by the Congress of the United States and by President Ronald Regan, to be the Folk Dance of America, 1982-1983; and

WHEREAS: Square Dancing has been a popular tradition in America since early colonial times; and

WHEREAS: Square Dancing is a joyful expression of the vibrant spirit of the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS: Square Dancing is a traditional form of family recreation which symbolizes a basic strength of this country, namely the unity of the family; and

WHEREAS: Square Dancing is enjoyed by several thousand Minnesotans from all cultural, economic, and ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS: The Square Dance Federation of Minnesota, Inc., which promotes this form of recreation will celebrate its 36th year in 1983;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 1983, to be

S Q U A R E D A N C E M O N T H

in Minnesota.

Rudy Perpich
Jean Anderson Howe

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

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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 thirtieth day of August in the year