



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: October second marks the anniversary of the birth of Mohandas K. "Mahatma" Gandhi; and

WHEREAS: The principles of nonviolence, civil rights, and equality held sacred by Gandhi are those also valued by Americans; and

WHEREAS: Progressive social reforms and religious tolerance are the keystone of Gandhian and Minnesotan thought alike; and

WHEREAS: The principles of National and local freedom expounded by Gandhi are those so eloquently set down in our own Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS: In the words of William L. Shirer, "Gandhi ... liberated the whole world from some of its encrusted prejudices and foolish ways of life; and

WHEREAS: Gandhi represents one of history's great teachers and philosophers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 2, 1983, to be

G A N D H I   D A Y

in Minnesota.

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*Rudy Perpich*  
*Joan Anderson Grobe*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this second day of October in the year 1983.