

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has been a leader in the Community Education movement since it was initiated in Minnesota at the 1969 Conference on the Lighted School called by Governor Harold LeVander; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Legislature has consistently supported the Community Education concept in each legislative session since the first Legislation was passed in 1971; and

WHEREAS: Local school boards, citizen advisory councils, and local governments throughout

Minnesota have supported the Community Education concept; and

WHEREAS: Community Education provides for full use of school and community facilities to bring lifelong learning opportunities to people of all ages, from all walks of life, and the right to education to every citizen in the state; and

WHEREAS: Community Education is an integral part of the total educational effort of a community; and

WHEREAS: November 16, 1983, has been declared National Community Education Day and incorporated as part of American Education Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday November 16, 1983, to be

COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY

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in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I call upon the people of Minnesota to recognize and participate in this observance.

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