



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The First ten Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, known as the Bill of Rights, were adopted on December 15, 1791; and

WHEREAS: Freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, and other rights essential to our way of life were proclaimed in these ten Amendments, and have been indispensable to America's progress and democratic way of life ever since; and

WHEREAS: These freedoms and the Bill of Rights will endure only if a vigilant citizenry is implacably dedicated to their defense and preservation; and

WHEREAS: It is, therefore, most appropriate for all Minnesotans and all Americans to renew their determination to preserve the guarantees afforded by these amendments for all individuals and groups;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of December 15 through December 22, 1983, to be

BILL OF RIGHTS WEEK

in Minnesota.

Rudy Perpich
Jean Anderson Howe

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State this twenty-eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred and twenty-fifth.