



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The United States of America was founded on the principles of equality and justice for all people; and
- WHEREAS: The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is our country's largest and oldest civil rights organization dedicated to the realization of that principle; and
- WHEREAS: For seventy-five years that NAACP has sustained its commitment to end racial discrimination in every aspect of American life; and
- WHEREAS: More than any other non-governmental agency, the NAACP has been responsible for the progress made by black Americans and other minority groups in this century; and
- WHEREAS: The NAACP works unremittingly to the achievement of those conditions of life, citizenship and human well-being guaranteed in the Constitution by our founding fathers; and
- WHEREAS: Although great strides forward have been made during the past seventy-four years, for many Americans, the goal of ending racial discrimination has yet to be achieved; and
- WHEREAS: The NAACP membership of 400,000 is organized in each of the fifty states and comprise all economic levels and racial groups including our state of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The NAACP has designated 1984 as its Diamond Jubilee Year; and
- WHEREAS: February 12, 1984, marks the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, February 12, 1984, to be

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in Minnesota.

Rudy Perpich
Jean Anderson Stone

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Jean Anderson Stone
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 Capitol this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight