



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The purpose of the Youth in Government Program is to encourage life-long responsible citizenship through the study of public issues, debate of public policy, writing of legislation and an experience in the State Government Process; and
- WHEREAS: The organization promotes an awareness of State issues and the exploration and interchange of youth ideas on solutions to problems; and
- WHEREAS: Understanding of governmental processes through active participation in model state government encourages an interaction among high school students and adults from varying backgrounds around common concerns; and
- WHEREAS: YMCA Youth In Government also provides the opportunity for self fulfillment and lasting friendship, and dramatizes to the State of Minnesota the active leadership potential of our high school youth; and
- WHEREAS: Some 8,000 Minnesota high school students since 1946 have experienced the Model Legislative, Executive and Judicial session; and
- WHEREAS: The week of January 9 through January 15, 1984, represents the 30th Anniversary session of the Minnesota YMCA Youth in Government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of January 9 through January 15, 1984, to be

MINNESOTA YMCA YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT WEEK

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge citizens to acquaint themselves with the activities and values of the Minnesota YMCA Youth In Government, to show interest in it and give help and encouragement to these young men and women who are working to achieve knowledge and experience that will help prepare them for future responsibilities as adult members of our society.

Rudy Perpich
John Anderson

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 tenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four and of the State the one hundred and twenty-

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John Anderson
Secretary of State

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