

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: The citizens of this nation live in freedom won through great sacrifice and many tribulations which have provided the foundation for a free, prosperous and independent life; and

WHEREAS: Each generation, in turn, must work to maintain this freedom otherwise, through carelessness or indifference, the rights and liberties enjoyed may vanish; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to recognize this freedom and to honor the nation which provides it;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 20 through February 26, 1984, to be

NATIONAL PATRIOTISM WEEK

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Secretary of State

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to express gratitude for the privilege of American Citizenship with appropriate celebrations and observances.

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in Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and caused the Great Seal of the St Minnesota to be affixed at the State Carthis twenty-first day of December in the our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ethree, and of the State the one hundred fifth.