



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The foundation of America's greatness is the strength of its families; and

WHEREAS: The family is established on the marriage relationship between father and mother; and

WHEREAS: There is an urgent need to reverse the present trend of separation and divorce that is sweeping the country; and

WHEREAS: Marriage should be viewed as a life-long commitment between husband and wife, filled with mutual respect and open communications; and

WHEREAS: It is our hope that the institution of marriage once again be recognized as the basis of American society;

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

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Joan Anderson
Secretary of State

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I call upon all citizens throughout Minnesota to support efforts to promote the permanence and stability of marriage.

Rudy Perpich
Joan Anderson

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this thirty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and eighty-four.

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