



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The ability to read is an essential cornerstone in the development of skills in every child; and

WHEREAS: The public schools provide the techniques of teaching all children this essential skill; and

WHEREAS: The real encouragement of all children must come primarily from the home and from parents; and

WHEREAS: Parents are encouraged to read to their children at least 15 minutes per day;

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

I LOVE TO READ MONTH

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*Jean Anderson*  
Secretary of State

in Minnesota, and urge all parents and all educators to join hands with members of the Minnesota Reading Association to encourage the practice of reading for knowledge, for relaxation and for all other good purposes.

*Jean Anderson*  
*Rudy Perpich*

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 nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-sixth.

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