



Proclamation

HEREAS: The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, founded February 12, 1909, will celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary in 1984, with a year-long series of commemorative activities; and

HEREAS: The NAACP is the oldest and only national civil rights organization with membership in the fifty states; and

HEREAS: The state conferences, branches, youth councils and college chapters in each state will also participate in this Diamond Jubilee celebration; and

HEREAS: During the seventy-five year history of the NAACP, the Association has worked unremittingly within the system to achieve equal opportunity and justice for all citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 12 through February 18, 1984, to be

NAACP WEEK

Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge all Minnesotans to recognize the many achievements of the NAACP in the seventy-five years of serving as a standard bearer of justice, and to join in celebrating its Diamond Jubilee 1984.

Rudy Perpich

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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John Anderson
Secretary of State

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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