



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Rotary International traces its beginnings to the organization of the first Rotary Club on February 23, 1905; and
- WHEREAS: Rotary International now had nearly 1,000,000 Rotarians in over 20,000 Rotary clubs located in more than 150 countries and geographical regions; and
- WHEREAS: Rotary is represented in Minnesota by over 6,000 Rotarians in 106 clubs forming all or part of Rotary Districts 595, 596, 558, 561 and 625; and
- WHEREAS: The object of Rotary includes the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service; and
- WHEREAS: Both in Minnesota and around the world, Rotarians are active in the promotion of international understanding, goodwill and peace through the sponsorship of youth exchange programs and support of international scholarship and humanitarian programs through World Community Service and The Rotary Foundation; and
- WHEREAS: To commemorate the birth of Rotary and its international activities, Rotary International has declared February 23, 1984, to be World Understanding and Peace Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, February 23, 1984, to be

ROTARY WORLD UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE DAY
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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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 twenty-first day of February 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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