



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** It is important for young people to learn about and understand the rich and varied heritage that comprises our past; and
- WHEREAS:** The National Commission on Excellence in Education has called for a more concerted effort by secondary schools to emphasize the teaching of history; and
- WHEREAS:** National History Day was founded in 1974 to encourage junior and senior high school students and teachers to become interested in studying about the past; and
- WHEREAS:** National History Day has since become a program that encourages and rewards excellence throughout the country, attracting support from both the public and private sectors - the National Endowment for the Humanities, private foundations, many business corporations, and individuals; and
- WHEREAS:** National History Day is a program that seeks to nurture academic achievement and intellectual growth, and to stimulate young people to learn history through the excitement of original research and work; and
- WHEREAS:** National History Day, through a separate competition in each state, provides junior and senior high school students with an opportunity to research a specific historical topic, and to present the results of that research in a paper, project, or performance; and
- WHEREAS:** Several hundred students in Minnesota have spent many hours researching this year's topic, "The Family and Community in History," and will present the results of that research at the state competition on Saturday, March 17, at Coffman Union on the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, March 17, 1984, to be

HISTORY DAY

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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in Minnesota.

*Grant Anderson Howe # 35084*  
*Rudy Perpich*

*Grant Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of

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