

## **Proclamation**

HEREAS: There is a need within society for greater recognition and understanding to the inspiring strength and endurance of Native American Culture; and

HEREAS: We recognize the need for the greater understanding of the depth of the traditional teachings of Native Americans and the need to preserve this heritage by sharing and learning through cultural exchanges; and

HEREAS: The citizens, Institutions, Organizations and Agencies of the State of Minnesota are invited to join in celebration with the Minnesota Indian Community; and

HEREAS: The Native American Community seeks to celebrate their heritage and commemorate the circle of life by respecting the Earth, Air, Water and the Natural Laws of this world.

With the commemorating theme "Honor Mother Earth through our Elders for our Children; and

HEREAS: The Native American Community seeks to celebrate its heritage and commemorate its ancestors through a Run for Unity which symbolizes the communication system used among Indian Villages;

THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the time of pril 27 through May 25, 1984, to be

## Mlinnesota Indian Time

Minnesota.

WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto

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 sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightyfour, and of the State the one hundred twenty-

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