

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota is rich in tourism attractions ranging from internationally acclaimed arts and cultural events to major league professional and leisure sports activities; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota offers diverse vacation settings ranging from sophisticated metropolitan centers and charming Old World towns to beautiful state parks and pristine wilderness areas; and

WHEREAS: The economic impact of tourism on Minnesota's growth is substantial with \$2.6 billion annual travel expenditures by tourists; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's tourism industry has received ardent support from corporations, educational institutions, community organizations and the media; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans are encouraged to seek our and enjoy new vacation and leisure time opportunities in their own home state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the well May 20 through May 26, 1984, to be

## Explore Minnesota Week

in Minnesota.

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Secretary of State

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and caused the Great Seal of the State Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, a of the State the one hundred twenty-sixth.

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