



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The unraveling of the intricate threads of family history is an absorbing and challenging undertaking that brings to light the fiber of a people; and

WHEREAS: Genealogy is a constructive hobby that promotes an interest in history and provides for personal development in research techniques while imparting a greater appreciation for the necessity of restoring, preserving and maintaining those records which are a necessary part of our cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS: Identification with and reconstruction of details of an ancestor's life can bring about an incomparable sense of identity and an awareness of one's place as a link in the living chain of history; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Genealogical Society is celebrating their fifteenth anniversary this year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 9 through September 16, 1984, to be

## Genealogy Week

in Minnesota.

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 thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-sixth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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