

GOVERNOR RUDY PERPICH

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Proclamation

WHEREAS: On July 20, 1969, the people of the World were brought closer together by the first manned exploration of the Moon; and

WHEREAS: The purpose of the United States space program is the peaceful exploration of space for the benefit of all mankind; and

WHEREAS: The United States space program has provided scientific and technological benefits affecting many areas of concern to mankind; and

WHEREAS: The United States space program, through the Project Apollo, Viking and Voyager Missions to the planets, the space shuttle and other space efforts, has provided our Nation with scientific and technological leadership in space; and

WHEREAS: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the United States aerospace industry and educational institutions throughout the Nation contribute much research and development to the United States space program, and to the strength of the Nation's economy; and

WHEREAS: The space program reflects the technological skill of the highest order and the best in the American character - sacrifice, ingenuity, and our unrelenting spirit of adventure; and

WHEREAS: The spirit that put man on the Moon may be applied to all noble pursuits involving peace, brotherhood, courage, unity of the human spirit and the exploration of new frontiers; and

WHEREAS: The human race will continue to explore space for the benefit of future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, July 20, 1984, to be

SPACE EXPLORATION DAY

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

Rudy Perpich

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