



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota public education has consistently reflected the work ethic and values of Minnesotans, and has a direct effect on the state economy and resultant quality of life; and
- WHEREAS: The public schools in Minnesota have long been seen as community resources, centers for intellectual, physical, social and emotional fulfillment of community residents; and
- WHEREAS: Our public schools' lifelong education responsibility will become increasingly important as our society moves into an information age and desires job retraining and early childhood and family education; and
- WHEREAS: Public schools in Minnesota are committed to providing outstanding educational opportunity for all learners, regardless of sex, race, religion, or economic status; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans have invested significantly large amounts of tax money in public schools to accomplish important learning; and
- WHEREAS: The need for a solid grade and high school foundation is becoming more important with increasing emphasis on higher education; and
- WHEREAS: The understanding of other cultures, societies and economies is increasingly important as Minnesota trades and works with other nations; and
- WHEREAS: Our public schools have encouraged and fostered public involvement and direction through many vehicles; and
- WHEREAS: Many of Minnesota's public schools are participating in fulfilling partnerships with businesses and community groups and individuals to help develop, simultaneously, individual learners and the community; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota public schools are responsive to recent calls for self-examination and evaluation, and are making changes for improvement; and
- WHEREAS: Public schools in Minnesota are committed to educating the whole child, in addition to the academic aspect, which often includes special programs designed for individuals or on varied topics; and
- WHEREAS: Personnel staffing Minnesota public schools have shown, over the years, consistent and unwavering devotion to meeting the varying needs of individual learners;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim 1984-85 to be

MINNESOTA'S YEAR OF THE SCHOOL

in Minnesota.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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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 July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Secretary of State

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

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