



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota citizens have long supported the eradication of the paradox of poverty in the midst of plenty in this nation; and

WHEREAS: The Federal Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was passed to establish Community Action Agencies to assist the poor to identify and eliminate the causes of poverty throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS: In 1981, the Minnesota Legislature confirmed a commitment to community action by passage of the Minnesota Community Action Act; and

WHEREAS: Community Action Grantees in Minnesota have acted as a voice and advocate of the poor and have mobilized, planned, for, and implemented activity from both public and private sector resources on their behalf; and

WHEREAS: Community Action Grantees in Minnesota have developed and strengthened community based institutions which represent the interests of the poor at the local level; and

WHEREAS: Community Action Grantees in Minnesota have developed and supported local programs which meet the critical needs of the poor; and

WHEREAS: The twentieth anniversary is an event of special import to the citizens of Minnesota and to Community Action in Minnesota;

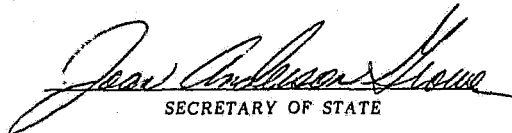
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of August 1984, to be

COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

in Minnesota and do hereby commend the Community Action Agencies, Indian Reservation Governments, and the Minnesota Migrant Council as leaders in the effort to build an effective community based partnership between elected officials, business leaders, civic organizations, community residents, and the poor in shaping local strategies and plans to offer each citizen the opportunity to reach their maximum potential.

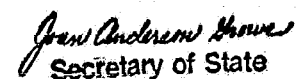
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.


GOVERNOR


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