



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota has a distinguished heritage as a frontier territory and state and has made rich contributions to the history of the American West; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Historical Society is a preeminent institution for the preservation and dissemination of knowledge about the history of the American West, including the fur trade, river and land transportation, and agriculture; and

WHEREAS: The Western History Association, a national professional organization devoted to promoting the study of the American West in all its varied aspects, will hold its Twenty-Fourth Annual Conference on Western History in St. Paul on October 10-13, 1984;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 10 through October 13, 1984, to be

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in Minnesota, and urge citizens to celebrate these days by participation in appropriate events and by a renewed appreciation of the importance of the American West in the development of the nation.

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 twenty-seventh 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.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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