



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota's community colleges have helped many people realize their potential, further their ambitions and improve their lives; and

WHEREAS: During the past twenty years, over half a million Minnesotans have been able to participate in the community college experience, with some completing career training, going on to four-year institutions, or taking courses to improve skills or enrich their lives; and

WHEREAS: The importance of the community college system in Minnesota is indicated by the 15-fold increase in enrollment during the system's twenty-year history; and

WHEREAS: For Minnesotans, the community college system theme -- Knowledge is Power -- is appropriate because it indicates that it is within the power of each individual to shape the future, to set goals and achieve them, to know where to find the resources needed to succeed, and to create opportunities for themselves and the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Community colleges offer the essential opportunity: to better understand ourselves and the complex world in which we live; and

WHEREAS: As we mark the twentieth anniversary of the creation of the community college system, we should mark its success and recognize the quality of education and training it has provided to innumerable students;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 1 through August 7, 1984, to be

COMMUNITY COLLEGE WEEK

in Minnesota, and wish this system every success in the coming years.

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 thirtieth 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.

Joan Anderson Grow
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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