



Proclamation

WHEREAS: International Exchange has always been one of the most valuable ways to increase international understanding among our people; and

WHEREAS: Exchange programs help to bring students from other countries to America to live with families, to experience the warmth and vitality for which this country is famous; and

WHEREAS: Americans likewise travel to other countries enriching their lives by learning other languages and other cultures; and

WHEREAS: These exchanges depend upon strong support networks of volunteers whose hospitality, energy and talents are the real resources that make exchanges possible; and

WHEREAS: I am proud to say that the people of the State of Minnesota have in the past made enormous contributions to the work of recruiting and providing services to youth exchanges; and

WHEREAS: Many of the people of this state have travelled to foreign countries, returning to tell their families and friends of their experiences; and

WHEREAS: In the same vein, uncounted families have opened their doors to foreign exchange students, taking them in and making them feel at home;

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

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE MONTH

in Minnesota, in recognition of the important role the citizens have played in the increasing global awareness and fostering international understanding.

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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