



Proclamation

WHEREAS: One of the basic aims of the Veterans of Foreign Wars as set forth in its Congressional Charter is "to foster true patriotism"; and

WHEREAS: The Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its Ladies Auxiliary, has proved to be an effective instrument for putting these words in action; and

WHEREAS: The Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program, in this its 38th year, provides an opportunity for high school students to think, write and speak up for our country and for freedom and democracy; and

WHEREAS: This year's theme, "My Pledge to America" focuses the attention of youth on their role as the leaders of tomorrow and how their guidance will preserve democracy as a way of life in our Republic; and

WHEREAS: An active, dedicated and resourceful citizenry is vital to the preservation of freedom as our nation embarks upon its third century;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 27 through December 3, 1984, to be

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY WEEK

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Joan Anderson
Secretary of State

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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-second day of August 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

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