



Proclamation

WHEREAS: In January, 1984, the Minnesota Black Public Safety Employees organization was formed; and

WHEREAS: The organization's mission is to improve the professional skills of black public safety employees of the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The mission of the organization includes improving the relationship between the Black community and the law enforcement community; and

WHEREAS: It also encourages more Black citizens to seek employment in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Black Public Safety Employees organization exists to aid in reducing the causes of crime; and

WHEREAS: The people of the State of Minnesota support and recognize the valor, bravery, and dedication to duty of its Black law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS: This state recognizes the special concerns and contributions of black law enforcement officers both as sworn law enforcement personnel and as members of the Black community; and

WHEREAS: We deem it appropriate to set aside one week of the year to show appreciation of this state to its Black law enforcement officers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 10 through September 14, 1984, to be

BLACK LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WEEK

in Minnesota.

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 fifth 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.

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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