

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Minnesota State Baptist Convention Choir, under the direction of Willie Hale, its members, and others have dedicated themselves to pay national tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by giving a musical concert in the nation's capital of Dr. King's famous "I Have A Dream" speech; and

WHEREAS: The Choir will conduct this concert at the same spot Dr. King, in 1963, challenged the nation to join him in the cause for freeing part of this society from political, economic, and spiritual bondage; and

WHEREAS: The Choir wishes to remind the nation through their uplifted voices of Dr. King's call for freedom, justice, and peace 21 years ago at the historic March on Washington;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich. Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday. September 4, 1984, to be

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in Minnesota, and ask that all its residents join in continuing to help make Dr. King's dream a reality.

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-fourth 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.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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