

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: The year 1984 marks the two hundreth anniversary of the Methodist Church in America;

WHEREAS: American Methodism's bicentennial is being celebrated throughout the year by activities calling attention to the contributions and historical development of Methodism; and

WHEREAS: The Methodist Church has contributed significantly to the spiritual and social wellbeing of the United States and the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: It is appropriate that all Minnesotans express appreciation for the contributions of Methodism during this bicentennial year;

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

> CELEBRATION OF THE TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF METHODISM IN AMERICA

in Minnesota.

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and

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Secretary of State

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 sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightyfour, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

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