



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 roles 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 October 20 through October 26, 1984, to be

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY WEEK

in Minnesota, and commend the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary for their sponsorship of the 38th annual Voice of Democracy Program.

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.

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