



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: On December 21, 1620, the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock in New England; and

WHEREAS: Those Pilgrims for their "batter ordering and preservation" did by the Mayflower Compact "solemnly and mutually in the presence of God, and one of another, covenant and combine" themselves into a civil society; and

WHEREAS: In planting Plymouth Colony those Pilgrims planted for America the principles of freedom of religion and of government by the consent of the governed later enshrined in the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS: On the two hundred eighty-eighth anniversary of that landing at Plymouth Rock the National Society of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims was organized; and

WHEREAS: Said Society was organized to perpetuate the memory and foster the principles, ethics and virtues of the Pilgrims; and

WHEREAS: Said Society was further organized to promote social rights, civil virtues, industrial freedom, political equality, supremacy of just laws, the value of sacredness of the ballot, the purity of the home, temperate and Godly living and the dependence of individuals, communities, states, and nations on the guidance of Almighty God, as taught by the Pilgrims; and

WHEREAS: Said Society is this day celebrating the seventy-sixth anniversary of its founding;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, December 21, 1984, to be

### PILGRIM DAY

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 thirtieth day of October 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

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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