



Proclamation

WHEREAS: After the custom of more than three and one-half centuries, begun by the governor of Plymouth Plantation on the edge of the new world; and

WHEREAS: I call upon the people of Minnesota to keep a day of thanksgiving offering praise according to our many faiths but with a single heart;

-- thanks for the generosity of harvest,
for the produce of water and sun and soil,
for the harmony of earth
with the careful management of men and women;

-- thanks for the legacy of history,
for loyalty and value and freedom and sacrifice;

-- thanks for the life of the mind
in schools and colleges and universities,
in music and the visual arts,
in the creative spirit and hte perceptive word;

-- thanks for the network of commerce and industry,
and the vision of providing justice for all
through the commitment of all;

-- thanks for the devotion of our mothers and fathers
expressed through churches, synagoges,
or the sanctuary of the single soul.

WHEREAS: Toward the expression of this thankfulness throughout our commonwealth of differing but kindred persons;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 22, 1984, to be

THANKSGIVING 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 twenty-sixth 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.

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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