



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: In Minnesota, 20-30% of the adults lack the basic literacy skills needed to participate fully as workers and citizens; and

WHEREAS: It is essential for economic, social, and personal growth that all citizens of our great state have the opportunity to learn basic reading, writing, and conversational skills imperative for a productive and satisfying life; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Literacy Council recruits and trains community volunteers to tutor both native born and refugee adults in basic literacy and language skills; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Literacy Council works closely with other groups in Minnesota to provide a wide range of literacy services; and

WHEREAS: We wish to join other national and international groups in celebrating Literacy Day; and

WHEREAS: We wish to encourage all citizens of Minnesota to join in the fight against adult illiteracy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, September 8, 1985, to be

### LITERACY DAY

and the month of September 1985, to be

### LITERACY MONTH

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 seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-fifth, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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