



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Photography is the prime visual recorder of human events of any dimension, preserving memories, emotion and sentiment for virtually all Minnesotans and other Americans; and

WHEREAS: Photography is an established and growing art form communicating the beauty and diversity, not only of Minnesota but of all America and its people both within the land and abroad; and

WHEREAS: Photography is an important contributor to communication, meteorology, justice, medicine, geographic exploration, astronomy, agriculture and many other fields of science, technology and inquiry; and

WHEREAS: Photography is, and has long been, an indispensable tool in preserving the history of the state, the nation and the changing panorama of American landscape and culture;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 6 through May 12, 1985, to be

NATIONAL PHOTO WEEK

in Minnesota as a time dedicated to increasing the American public's appreciation and understanding of photography and to improving individual skill in photography so that the benefits thereof may be appreciated and used on the broadest possible scale for the greatest number of people.

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 fifth day of November 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

Jan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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