



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 his 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, synagogues,
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 28, 1985, 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 thirtieth 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.

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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