

WHEREAS: Our children and youth are Minnesota's greatest resources; and

WHEREAS: Education should foster the development of recognized potential abilities in the areas of intelligence, creativity, academics, leadership, and visual and performing arts; and

WHEREAS: The finding, maintaining, and furthering of these unusual human resources are primary concerns and obligations of the State of Minnesota and its educational systems; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has thousands of gifted and talented children whose full potential can only be tapped through the farsighted cooperation of educators, the community, and government; and

WHEREAS: Maximum development of each individual's intellectual and creative powers ensures that the challenges of the future can be met;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1985, to be

Sifted and Talented Youth Week

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge all local and state educational agencies and the citizens of this state to consider how our schools might best serve these pupils.

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 STATE OF MINNESOME flighteenth day of January in the year of DEPARTMENT OF STATE and of the State the one hundred and eighty-FILED

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