



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Association for the study of Afro-American Life and History was founded in 1915 by Dr. Carter G. Woodson; and

WHEREAS: The purpose of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History is to call attention to the contributions of black people to the advancement of America; and

WHEREAS: The Association, through this effort, hopes to foster better understanding between people and to encourage a keener appreciation for the heritage of all American Citizens; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota, Black Americans have made significant contributions to the arts, industry, education, science, medicine, government and other areas; and

WHEREAS: Afro-American Month is a cooperative effort of churches, schools, groups and institutions throughout the nation;

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

### A F R O - A M E R I C A N H I S T O R Y M O N T H

with the theme of the Afro-American Family: Historical Strengths for the new Century

in Minnesota.

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Secretary of State

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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-first day of January in the year our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

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