



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The people of the United States, with our great strength and resources, have a special responsibility to lead the countries of the world to lasting peace by focusing our thoughts on this ultimate goal and by combining material with spiritual activity; and

WHEREAS: The International Association for World Peace has designated September 7th of each year as Peace Day, and the United Nations has designated the third Tuesday in September as International Day of Peace and 1986 as International Year of Peace; and

WHEREAS: Peace Day has been celebrated annually since 1978 throughout the United States as a first step toward making every day Peace Day and has so far been supported by 49 state governors and mayors of 427 major cities; and

WHEREAS: The purpose of this celebration is for people everywhere to join the noontime observance of one minute of silence with sincere wishes, thoughts or prayers for world peace; and

WHEREAS: It is time to strengthen and expand this observance in preparation for the 1986 Peace Year, and in order to release the many critical problems in the world today including the deterioration of the environment, starvation, disease, disasters, and the threat of nuclear war;

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

P E A C E M O N T H

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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JUN 5 1985
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 first day of September in the year of 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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