



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: P. Gerald Mills has consistently and effectively sought and advocated policies aimed at community betterment throughout his professional career; and

WHEREAS: He has upgraded the standards of retailing throughout the country by serving as Chairman of the Board of the Executive Committee of the Associated Merchandising Corporation; and

WHEREAS: Throughout his business career he has consistently strived to promote the hiring of women and minorities and encouraged others to do so as well; and

WHEREAS: As Chief Executive Officer of Dayton's he inspired and fostered teamwork at all levels of employment and became well known for his theme "We Can Make the Difference"; and

WHEREAS: He has played a significant role in Minnesota business and arts by serving on the boards of Norwest Bank and the Minnesota Orchestra; and

WHEREAS: During his tenure with the Dayton Hudson Corporation, he combined two great department stores, Dayton's and Hudson's into the largest department store company in the United States; and

WHEREAS: In his capacity as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Dayton Hudson Department Store Company, he led a company wide effort to recognize the contributions of each employee to the growth and success of the company;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, June 26, 1985 to be

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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P. GERALD MILLS DAY

JUN 19 1985

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Howe*

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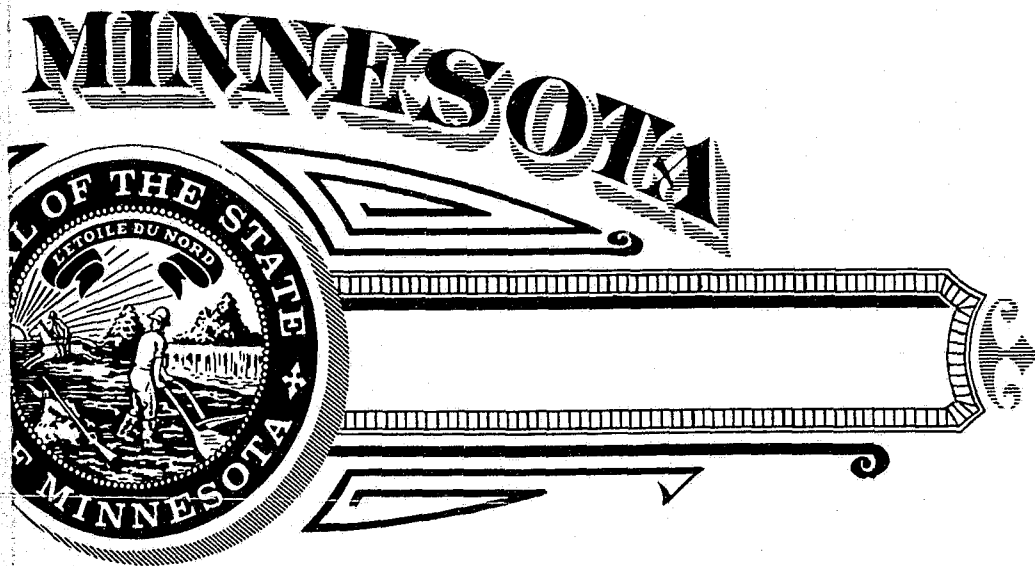
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WHEREAS: *The Minnesota Legislature failed to reach agreement during its regular session on essential legislation affecting the health, safety and welfare of Minnesota citizens; and*

WHEREAS: *The unfinished business of the Legislature includes essential items dealing with tax reform, education, operations of state government and operations of local governments; and*

WHEREAS: *It is critical for the longterm fiscal stability of the state government, the economic future of the state and the needs of the people of Minnesota that such issues be resolved; and*

WHEREAS: *The period of time allowed by the Minnesota Constitution for passage of such legislation*



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