



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The National Endowment for the Arts was established twenty years ago, and it has become the symbol of national concern for the development of the cultural life of the nation; and

WHEREAS: It has served as the catalyst for a strong and enduring partnership of government - federal, state, and local - working closely with corporations, foundations, and, most important, the public; and

WHEREAS: This partnership has assisted artistic excellence and access to it by more and more Americans who, in the past two decades, have witnessed a virtual explosion of creative activity in every area of human genius - dance, literature, theatre, music, media, visual arts, opera, design and, our national heritage, the folk arts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 23 through 29, 1985, to be

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in Minnesota to celebrate and acknowledge two decades of the partnership of national, state and local arts agencies and institutions working together with the private sector and the artists themselves which has caused the creative energy of the United States to flourish as never before.

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 August 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 Heave
SECRETARY OF STATE

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