



Proclamation

WHEREAS: United Nations Day is designated by the UN General Assembly each year to commemorate the founding of the Organization on October 24, 1945; and

WHEREAS: On this occasion, we join with the peoples of the world in reaffirming our commitment to the principles upon which the UN was founded: international peace and security, respect for human rights, and the promotion of social and economic cooperation among nations. UN Day also gives us the opportunity to examine our involvement in the world's problems and their solutions; and

WHEREAS: Since the UN was founded 40 years ago, the world has changed dramatically, with the addition of more than 100 nations to its membership. In this global community, it is clear that the power to solve the world's problems no longer lies solely in the hands of a few nations. Instead, all nations must work together to relieve the suffering of the millions, to halt nuclear proliferation, and to promote economic development; and

WHEREAS: Americans have made a great contribution to the creation and continuing work of the United Nations. And as a part of our foreign policy, the UN is a channel through which the U.S. can take productive action for world peace and prosperity. Continued support for the United Nations can advance constructive goals that will benefit both the United States and the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 24 to be

UNITED NATIONS DAY

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jean Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to participate in programs and activities designed to increase understanding of the problems and potential of the UN and to develop ideas on ways to make the United Nations more effective.

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 fifth day of October 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

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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