



Proclamation

WHEREAS: A coalition of organizations committed to advancing the cause of adult and continuing education have designated the third week of November as Minnesota Adult and Continuing Education Week, with the theme "Education for Tomorrow's Opportunities"; and

WHEREAS: The average Minnesota worker will need to retrain at least once every 5 to 10 years, whether to change jobs, to progress in a current job, or to remain current in the field; and

WHEREAS: More than 600,000 adults in our state are considered functionally illiterate and in need of basic skills instruction; and

WHEREAS: Adult and continuing education programs in this state are supported by dedicated full and part-time staff; and

WHEREAS: Public schools, libraries, higher educational institutions, voluntary programs, community-based organizations and the business community all are engaged in providing lifelong learning to citizens of this state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the third week of November to be

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and commend all citizens to celebrate and support adult and continuing education programs throughout the state for their dedication to learning as a lifelong process.

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-fourth 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

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