



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: On November 7-9, 1985, the Minnesota Black Public Safety Employees organization will host the fall conference of the Midwest Region IV of the National Black Police Association; and

WHEREAS: The theme of the fall conference is "Black Police - Reflections of our Past - Projections for our Future"; and

WHEREAS: The purpose of the fall conference is to promote professional excellence among black police officers; and

WHEREAS: The fall conference is focusing on the obligations and responsibilities of the black police officer to promote more effective relations with the community; and

WHEREAS: The fall conference will highlight the black police officers' interest in increasing cooperation, pride and quality law enforcement; and

WHEREAS: The National Black Police Association and the Minnesota Black Public Safety Employees organization exist to aid in reducing the causes of crime; and

WHEREAS: The people of the state of Minnesota support and recognize the valor, bravery, and dedication to duty of black police officers; and

WHEREAS: The people of Minnesota recognize the special concerns and contributions of black police officers as law enforcement personnel and as members of our community; and

WHEREAS: We deem it appropriate to set aside one week per year to show appreciation of the great state of Minnesota to black police officers;

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

BLACK LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

in Minnesota.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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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 twenty-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.

Joan Anderson Howe

Rudy Perpich  
GOVERNOR

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