



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: In keeping with the special tradition of America since the early settlement of New England by our Pilgrim forbears, and following the example of people of all ages, tongues, and races, I call upon the people of the great state of Minnesota to observe a day of Thanksgiving; and

WHEREAS: The season reminds us of the blessings of field and forest and earth and water, and of our stewardship of all nature that it may continue intact for our children and their children; and

WHEREAS: The season calls us to the blessings of city or village, homestead or farmstead, our many communities together in liberty, justice, peace and shared responsibility for the common good; and

WHEREAS: The season lifts up the blessings of production and distribution, the network of commerce through which persons unknown to us share in providing for all of us; and

WHEREAS: The season summons us to the blessings of our places of worship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 28 to be

THANKSGIVING DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Joan Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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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 November 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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