



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has historically been a leader in guaranteeing freedom from discrimination for all its citizens; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Department of Human Rights has, since its inception in 1967, worked to prevent and eliminate unlawful discrimination through education and enforcement of the Human Rights Act; and

WHEREAS: The opportunity to obtain employment, housing, and other real estate, and full and equal utilization of public accommodations, public services, and educational institutions without such discrimination as prohibited by Minnesota statute 363 is recognized as and declared to be a civil right in the State of Minnesota;

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

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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*John Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I encourage all citizens of our state to work to preserve and enhance human rights for all Minnesotans.

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 second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

*John Anderson Howe* *Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

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