



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The 18 community colleges in the State of Minnesota have contributed enormously to the richness and availability of higher education over the last twenty years, with more than 39,000 students in the state today enrolled in community colleges; and

WHEREAS: By providing quality educational opportunities at low cost and at locations accessible to all, Minnesota's community colleges have greatly enhanced the opportunity for every ambitious student, of any age, to enter a postsecondary program; and

WHEREAS: In recognition of the important contribution of community colleges to our total educational system, the Congress and President of the United States of America have designated the month of February as "National Community College Month."

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

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH

in Minnesota and ask all citizens to observe this month by visiting their local community colleges.

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

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MINNESOTA

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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