



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The state of Minnesota has created a high quality system of educational opportunities beyond the high school level for its residents, including a diverse array of public and private institutions and access to institutions in neighboring states; and

WHEREAS: The state of Minnesota is committed to ensuring equal opportunity for all its residents, regardless of their social and economic background, to attend the institution best suited to their needs and abilities; and

WHEREAS: The state of Minnesota has made educational opportunities beyond high school affordable to its residents by establishing one of the nation's most innovative and comprehensive systems of grants, loans, and work-study opportunities for students; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota residents need accurate and timely information about financial assistance available to help them pay for their education so that they do not foreclose decisions to continue their education; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Association of Financial Aid Administrators, in cooperation with the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board, has developed a campaign to inform students and families throughout Minnesota about financial aid programs available and how to apply for them; and

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

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in Minnesota and encourage residents to take advantage of the opportunities to learn about the financial assistance that can help them achieve their educational goals.

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 thirteenth 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

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