



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Investment in people is the best long-term strategy for the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The ability of individuals to locate and use information is essential to wise personal and business decision-making; and

WHEREAS: Early exposure to the habit of reading is a proven tool to break the cycle of illiteracy; and

WHEREAS: The recorded resources of the state's school, special, academic and public libraries are renewable resources of inestimable public value; and

WHEREAS: The staff of libraries - librarians, media and information professionals - maintain a high respect for intellectual values and an understanding of the relationship between data and ideas, between technology and access, and between independent learning and good citizenship; and

WHEREAS: The library community has aggressively sought a role in the state's efforts to put information to work for the people of Minnesota, to harness new technologies for the delivery of services, and to forge new partnerships for sustained intellectual and economic vitality; and

WHEREAS: The state has a unique responsibility to support the technological, political, educational and human infrastructure that allows libraries to work together to improve access to resources and to foster the skills and habits of lifelong learning;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, February 25, 1986, to be

LIBRARY LEGISLATION DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson H.
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 eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Joan Anderson Grace

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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