

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Project Prepare Black Youth was founded in 1986 to address the acute underrepresentation of Black individuals in medical schools, law schools, graduate and undergraduate schools by assisting Black youth to realize their full potential in these disciplines; and

WHEREAS: Project Prepare Black Youth was also developed to assist in the retention of Black youth in higher educational programs; and

WHEREAS: Project Prepare Black Youth is opening its programs in March of 1986, with its theme,
"How We As Black People Can Better Prepare Our Youth For The Year 2000";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 28 through 31, 1986, as

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to support the important work of providing future Black leadership for the year 2000.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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