



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is actively committed to fostering partnerships with state and local governments and with the private sector to insure that housing opportunities are equal for all Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is implementing the New Horizons Housing Opportunity Program, a statewide effort to assist government and business entities in the development and implementation of fair housing strategies, particularly with voluntary compliance of existing housing laws; and

WHEREAS: The New Horizons Housing Opportunity Program extends the range of equal opportunity activities beyond the area of law enforcement by promoting institutional change designed to secure voluntary compliance with the spirit of the law and its policy of fair housing; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota encourages localities to voluntarily undertake affirmative measures to promote fair housing by providing local discretion and flexibility in the development of fair housing strategies;

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

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in Minnesota, and urge Minnesotans to encourage the development of community-wide fair housing strategies during the month of April.

Further, I call upon all Minnesotans to help renew and sustain the spirit and vitality of our communities by furthering fair housing programs.

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 fourth day of April 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

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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