



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Museums hold in trust for future generations a substantial part of humankind's material patrimony produced by the skill of our ancestors and our contemporaries; and

WHEREAS: Museums encourage curiosity in the very young, offer enlightenment and education to the student, and provide a continuing source of enjoyment and cultural enrichment for all; and

WHEREAS: Museums are centers of research for scholars and contribute to our knowledge of history, science, and the arts; and

WHEREAS: Museums enhance the quality of life in our communities and provide a sense of continuity and perspective which reinforces the cultural opportunities offered by schools, colleges, universities, libraries, and other institutions of learning; and

WHEREAS: The museums of Minnesota deserve recognition for their contributions to the preservation of the heritage of our state and the furtherance of our understanding concerning the peoples of the United States and the peoples of other countries in the past, present and future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 18th to be

INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jean Anderson Howe
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 twenty-first 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.

Jean Anderson Howe *Rudy Perpich*
GOVERNOR