



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: By Act of the Congress of the United States dated June 14, 1777, the first official flag of the United States was adopted; and

WHEREAS: By Act of Congress dated August 3, 1949, June 14 of each year was designated "National Flag Day;" and

WHEREAS: The Congress has requested the President to issue annually a proclamation designating the week in which June 14 occurs as National Flag Week; and

WHEREAS: On December 8, 1982, the National Flag Day Foundation was chartered to conduct educational programs and to encourage all Americans to pause for the Pledge of Allegiance as part of National Flag Day ceremonies; and

WHEREAS: The President of the United States at the national ceremony held in Baltimore, Maryland on June 14, 1985, led the Pledge of Allegiance; and

WHEREAS: The Congress and the President of the United States officially declared by resolution that 1986 is the Year of the Flag; and

WHEREAS: Flag Day celebrates our nation's symbol of unity and stands for our country's devotion to freedom to the rule of all and the equal rights of all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 14, 1986, to be

FLAG DAY

in Minnesota.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Joan Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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 Capital this twenty-ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE