



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Many adults in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area did not have the opportunity to complete a college education right after high school; and

WHEREAS: Adults find it difficult to complete a college education while fulfilling family and job obligations; and

WHEREAS: In 1971, under the leadership of legislators who had the insight to act before national trends focused on adult students, the state of Minnesota founded Metropolitan State University to meet the needs of these students; and

WHEREAS: The foresight of these founding legislators has affected the lives and economy of many Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS: Adult higher education is now a major national concern and Metropolitan State University, celebrating its 15th anniversary, continues to be a national and state leader and trend setter in adult education;

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

METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY WEEK

in Minnesota.

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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 Capitol 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.

Joan Anderson Howe

Rudy Perpich  
GOVERNOR

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