



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The ability and opportunity to read is of fundamental importance to all people; and
- WHEREAS: This nation and state were founded by, and now depend upon, a literate, informed citizenry; and
- WHEREAS: It has been acknowledged that the problems of illiteracy and aliteracy pose a serious threat to the well-being of an alarming number of Minnesotans deserving of our immediate and continued support for educational opportunities; and
- WHEREAS: The year 1986 marks the beginning of the Minnesota Adult Literacy Campaign, Inc., a five-year commitment to providing adult education for the estimated 600,000 who cannot read; and
- WHEREAS: Reading is a gateway to entertainment, imagination and achievement for all who possess the skills to access its information; and
- WHEREAS: This joyful acknowledgement of reading is something that is too often taken for granted by those who can read; and
- WHEREAS: The theme of this campaign will be "Go Places: Read" and be the official participation by Minnesota in Project Literacy U.S. (PLUS); and
- WHEREAS: The commitment to this campaign begins in September and will continue for a full year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 1986 through September 1987 to be

YEAR OF THE READER -- PLUS

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Jean Anderson Grove
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 July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

Jean Anderson Grove

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR