

WHEREAS: Minnesotans seek to achieve a comfortable level of financial security to provide angoing sustenance for themselves and their loved ones, to secure the highest quality of education for their children, and to maintain a standard of living that enables them to enjoy the basic necessities of life; and

WHEREAS: Financial planning provides a process of sound techniques and principles that

Minnesotans can use to create a level of financial independence; and

The deregulation of the financial services industry has created a proliferation of investment options for all Minnesotans and, therefore, a growing need for consumers to WHEREAS:

become more educated and sophisticated about the alternatives available to them as

investors in the Minnesota economy; and

Financial planning practitioners play a vital role in assisting an ever-increasing number of Minnesotans who wish to secure their financial goals and objectives; and WHEREAS:

WHEREAS:

The members of the Twin Cities Association for Financial Planning and the Twin Cities Society of the Institute of Certified Financial Planners, along with the College for Financial Planning, will join together to provide an educational message to all

Minnesotans during the celebration of the first Minnesota Financial Independence Week;

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

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in Minnesota and urge all citizens to pursue financial independence through sound planning and management of their individual situations.

> 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 third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twentyeighth.

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