



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has declared a holiday on the third Monday in January to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS: Dr. King is recognized at state and national levels for his work in furthering civil rights; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is a leader in promoting affirmative action to train, recruit and hire protected class individuals; and

WHEREAS: The second week of January includes the actual birth date of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., which is January 15th; and

WHEREAS: I personally support equal opportunity for all individuals including equal access to housing, employment, and commerce in our society;

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

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION WEEK

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in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge citizens and employers to use this week as an opportunity to recognize the contributions made by protected class individuals to society and the workplace, as well as to enhance the visibility of affirmative action as a part of Minnesota's culture.

Joan 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-second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

Joan Anderson Grove *Rudy Perpich*