



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The foundation of America's greatness is the strength of its families; and

WHEREAS: The family is established on the marriage relationship between father and mother; and

WHEREAS: There is an urgent need to reverse the present trend of separation and divorce that is sweeping the country; and

WHEREAS: Marriage should be viewed as a life-long commitment between husband and wife, filled with mutual respect and open communications; and

WHEREAS: It is our hope that the institution of marriage once again be recognized as the basis of American society;

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

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Howe
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 second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seventh, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

Joan Anderson Howe
Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR