



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The 18 community colleges in the State of Minnesota have contributed enormously to the richness and availability of higher education over the last 21 years, with more than 41,000 students in the state today enrolled in community colleges; and

WHEREAS: By providing quality education programs at low cost and at locations accessible to all, Minnesota's community colleges have provided educational opportunities to many who would not otherwise have been able to pursue the dream of a higher education; and

WHEREAS: In recognition of the important contributions of community colleges to the nation's educational system, the Congress and President of the United States have designated the month of February, 1987 as "National Community College Month";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of February to be

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH

in Minnesota.

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-eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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