



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The outstanding achievements and ideas of the American inventor Thomas Alva Edison form a living legacy which continues to inspire all who are committed to science and its related disciplines; and
- WHEREAS: His inventive genius and exceptional dedication to careful research and experimentation created new industries and technologies which have contributed greatly to the growth and development of our state and nation; and
- WHEREAS: Our country and our states need men and women inspired by the example of Thomas Edison; and
- WHEREAS: The Thomas Alva Edison Foundation, devoted to continuing the work of this important man of science, seeks to stimulate increased awareness and interest among young people in considering careers in science and engineering; and
- WHEREAS: As part of this effort, the Thomas Alva Edison Foundation actively encourages high schools and industries across the nation to set aside one day every year to provide students and teachers with the valuable opportunity to meet with professionals employed in science, engineering and research; and
- WHEREAS: The date chosen for this national observance is the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Alva Edison who was born on February 11, 1847; and
- WHEREAS: In recognition of the worthy purpose and contributions of the Thomas Alva Edison Foundation and its important role in guiding the future scientists and engineers of our state and nation;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the eleventh day of February to be

EDISON SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING YOUTH DAY

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

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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