



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The people of the Arrowhead region recognize that the ability and opportunity to read are of fundamental importance to all people; and
- WHEREAS: This Nation and State were founded by, and now depend upon a literate, informed citizenry; and
- WHEREAS: It has been acknowledged that the problems of illiteracy pose a serious threat to the well-being of an overwhelming number of Minnesotans, deserving of our immediate and continued support for educational opportunities; and
- WHEREAS: Reading is a gateway to entertainment, imagination, and achievement for all who possess the skills to access its information, and is too often taken for granted by those who can read; and
- WHEREAS: The community leadership for this effort will be marshalled by the local literacy projects of the Arrowhead region, opening opportunities for participation by all organizations and individuals interested in the campaign; and
- WHEREAS: The theme of this campaign will be "Read and be Ready;" and
- WHEREAS: The commitment to this campaign begins March 22, 1987, and will continue through March 29, 1987;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 22, 1987, through March 29, 1987, to be

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

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR  
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Secretary of State

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