



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Constitution, as ratified, embodies the ideals of liberty under law and was designed to maintain our free government in perpetuity as a more perfect union and to secure the blessings of liberty by consent of the governed; and

WHEREAS: The Bicentennial of the United States Constitution offers the opportunity for the American people to rededicate themselves to the great principles that have formed the basis for our national strength and prosperity; and

WHEREAS: As one of the 1987 activities in celebration of the Bicentennial, Maddison, Minnesota, is joining Maddison, Connecticut, to honor the birthday of James Maddison, fourth President of the United States and "Father of the Constitution";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 9, 1987, to be

JAMES MADDISON 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 ninth 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.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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*Joan Anderson Howe*  
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