



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: In 1952, Congress, with the National Day of Prayer Committee, instituted the annual observance of National Prayer Day in the United States; and

WHEREAS: Interest in such a project was no doubt inspired by a proclamation written in 1863 by Abraham Lincoln, which declared April 30th a national day of humiliation, fasting and prayer; and

WHEREAS: For over thirty years now, concerned citizens and civic leaders have organized a day in spring when Americans are asked to bow their heads in humility and thanksgiving; and

WHEREAS: National Prayer Day officials hope that this day will have a revitalizing and spiritually awakening impact on our people and our nation;

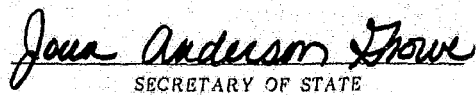
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 7, 1987, to be

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

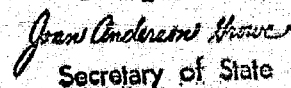
in Minnesota.

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

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Secretary of State

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