



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Humanity's achievements in space have enriched the lives of many of our world's citizens; and

WHEREAS: During the week of July 20, 1987, we celebrate the 18th anniversary of the first landing on the moon, when Americans said, "We came in peace for all mankind"; and

WHEREAS: The United States Space Program has renewed and excited a sense of pioneering in the American people, giving us a feeling for the sense of adventure that motivated our ancestor's explorations, while providing the sense of achievement and ascendancy that comes from bold success at the new frontier; and

WHEREAS: The United States Space Program has provided employment opportunities and long-term economic benefits to the people of the United States through the aerospace industry, our institutions of higher learning, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and

WHEREAS: It is the purpose of the Minnesota Space Week organizers to promote national debates on present and proposed uses and directions of our journeys into space;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 16 through July 24 to be

U. S. SPACE OBSERVANCE WEEK

in Minnesota, and July 20 to be

SPACE EXPLORATION DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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-fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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