



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Our founding fathers, in order to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity, did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America; and

WHEREAS: It is of the greatest import that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to support it, preserve it and defend it against encroachment; and

WHEREAS: The Bicentennial of the signing of the Constitution provides a historic opportunity for all Americans to learn about and recall achievements of our founders and to reflect on the rights and privileges of citizenship as well as its attendant responsibilities; and

WHEREAS: The independence guaranteed to the American people by the Constitution should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during Constitution Week, September 17 through September 23, as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States of America in accordance with Public Law 915;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 17 through September 23 to be

CONSTITUTION WEEK

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 eleventh day of August 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

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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