



Proclamation

WHEREAS: October 12, 1992, marks the 500th anniversary of the voyages of discovery of Christopher Columbus; and

WHEREAS: Columbus' joining of the New World to the Old was a decisive event in the discovery of our planet and helped begin the modern era of human history; and

WHEREAS: The governments and people of Spain and Italy should be recognized and commended for their historic role and contribution to those voyages; and

WHEREAS: All persons in the United States of America should look with pride on the achievements and contributions of their ancestors with respect to those historic voyages;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim 1992 to be

THE YEAR OF THE QUINCENTENARY

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 eighteenth 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
Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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