



## Proclamation

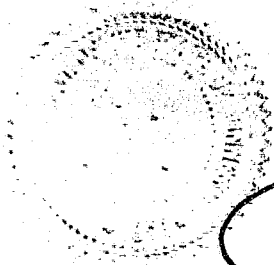
- WHEREAS: The history of any society can be traced by reviewing the fashions of the time, since clothing illuminates the beauty and charm of the civilization; and
- WHEREAS: Sewing - the language of fashion - provides all with an opportunity to create, learn and master a talent to which they can turn at any time; and
- WHEREAS: Sewing provides a personal challenge to the individual and inspires one to create a work of art which can be displayed or worn; and
- WHEREAS: This ability can be utilized by anyone, especially at home, since innovations in the industry have made it both practical and pleasurable to pursue sewing; and
- WHEREAS: This lost art is sometimes overlooked in today's hectic world, and society too often simply buys clothing instead of investing the time, expertise and love to create fashions for themselves and their family; and
- WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper that we recall our traditions and customs as Minnesota celebrates one hundred and twenty-nine years of Statehood;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the month of September, 1987 as

### HOME SEWING MONTH

In Minnesota and I urge all to remember this skill which so vividly calls to mind our heritage.

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

  
*Joan Anderson Grove*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Rudy Perpich*  
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