



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: August 26th marks the 67th anniversary of the addition of the 19th amendment, which gives women the right to vote, to the Constitution; and

WHEREAS: This amendment was only one in a string of events expanding both women's and men's awareness of the abilities, skills and contributions of women through history; and

WHEREAS: The recent changes in the role of women in our society have resulted in a richer world for all Americans; and

WHEREAS: Women have been a vital part of our past and will be a vital part of our future, both in Minnesota and in America;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 26 to be

WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

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 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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