

Proclamation

WHEREAS:

A primary objective of all Minnesotans is to achieve financial independence through hard work and sound, thoughtful saving and investing, to provide a level of comfort and security for their families; to secure the finest educational experiences for their children; and to maintain a standard of living which enables them to enjoy the basic freedoms of life won which our great country was founded; and

WHEREAS: Consumer education on personal financial issues and concerns is critical to work toward the elimination of poverty and welfare dependence; to create family financial stability; to develop practical savings and investment habits; and to secure a

feasible level of financial independence; and

WHEREAS: There is a growing need for professional financial advice to enterte consumers about orudent alternatives to save and invest, and on how to make wise financial decisions;

Organizations representing segments of the financial services industry play a critical role nationwide in assisting an ever-increasing and ever-sophisticated number of WHEREAS:

Vinnesotans who wish to reach their financial goals and objectives; and

HHEREAS: The members of the International Association for Financial Plannina (IAFP), the

Institute of Certified Financial Planners (ICFP), the American Society of CLU and CAFC, along with the College for Financial Planning, The American College, The Foundation for Financial Planning, and The American Library Association, recognized financial services, educational, and charitable institutions, will join together to provide an educational message to all Minnesotans during the second celebration of

Financial Independence Week;

YOM, THEREFORE, I. Rudy Paroich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 18 through Schoher 24 to be

FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE WEEK

in Minnesota.

IN MITNESS THEREOF, I have harounto set ony hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capital this sixteenth day of Sentember in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightyseven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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