



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities Area has played a crucial role in the growth and vitality of the seven-county Metropolitan Area during the past two decades; and

WHEREAS: The Council has given insightful guidance to that growth, and the communities are the better for that guidance; and

WHEREAS: The region's infrastructure of highways, sewers, parks and airports are effective and have been planned and built to avoid unneeded expenditures; and

WHEREAS: The Council has been instrumental in cleaning up the area's rivers and lakes from pollution, in developing new outdoor recreational opportunities, and in improving highways and public transit; and

WHEREAS: The Council helped bring the 9-1-1 emergency telephone system to life, make affordable housing available, promote affordable health care and helped meet the needs of our older generations; and

WHEREAS: Its many achievements have clearly proven the merit of the Metropolitan Council approach to solving urban problems and once again illustrated Minnesota's inventiveness to the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 30 to be

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL 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 twenty-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.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA

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