



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Educating the young people of the United States is essential in ensuring that the United States continues to make economic and cultural progress; and
- WHEREAS: The communication of the educational achievements of students and educational institutions in the United States has a vital impact on the people of the United States; and
- WHEREAS: School yearbooks provide vivid pictorial and editorial insights into such educational achievements; and
- WHEREAS: The thousands of young people who produce school yearbooks each year receive significant editorial, photographic, and business experience; and
- WHEREAS: A recent study conducted by the American College Testing Program has shown that college freshmen who worked on yearbook staff in high school have higher ACT composite scores, perform better on standardized college writing tests, and achieve higher grade point averages during their first year of college than freshmen with no high school yearbook experience; and
- WHEREAS: School yearbooks provide valuable historical documents for educational institutions; and
- WHEREAS: School yearbooks have been an important part of the culture of the United States for approximately two centuries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 4 through October 10 to be

NATIONAL YEARBOOK WEEK

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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James Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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-eighth 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

James Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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