



## Proclamation

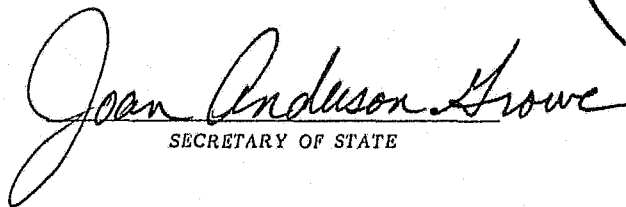
- WHEREAS: The 18 community colleges in the State of Minnesota provide a broad array of educational opportunities for over 61,000 students each year; and
- WHEREAS: Community colleges are an important educational resource for students of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities; and
- WHEREAS: Community colleges provide many essential community services, including career development, counseling, assessment, and developmental education; and
- WHEREAS: Through these services, the community colleges meet diverse and changing local needs and perform a vital function within the state's higher education system; and
- WHEREAS: In recognition of the important contribution of community colleges to our total educational system, the Congress and President of the United States have designated the month of February as "Community College Month" throughout the United States.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February, 1988 to be

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH


in Minnesota, and ask all citizens to observe this month by taking advantage of the educational programs at their local community college.

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 eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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