



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: January 27, 1988, marks the centennial of the incorporation of the National Geographic Society; and
- WHEREAS: It was founded "For the increase and diffusion of geographic knowledge; and
- WHEREAS: Since 1890 the National Geographic Society has supported more than 3,200 explorations and research projects; and
- WHEREAS: These explorations and research projects have added immeasurably to man's knowledge of earth, sea and sky; and
- WHEREAS: The National Geographic Society is now the largest scientific educational organization in the world; and
- WHEREAS: Each issue of the National Geographic Magazine is read by approximately 50,000,000 persons; and
- WHEREAS: The maps and globes issued by the Society have enriched the geographic knowledge of several generations of Americans; and
- WHEREAS: To help students do research on issues of science, social and geographic significance, the National Geographic Society Kids Network has been formed; and
- WHEREAS: 10,000 schools will participate in the National Geographic Society Kids Network within five years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim January 24 through January 30, 1988, to be

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY WEEK

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 sixteenth day of December 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 STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Jean Anderson Howe # 37857
SECRETARY OF STATE

FILED
JAN 14 1988

Jean Anderson Howe
Secretary of State