



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Very Special Arts (VSA) was founded in 1974 as an educational affiliate of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. and is now active in all 50 states and over 40 countries; and

WHEREAS: VSA-Minnesota is headquartered in Minneapolis, representing the entire state of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The arts are an integral part of growth, inspiring some of the richest resources of the human spirit: compassion, determination, hope and imagination; and

WHEREAS: Very Special Arts continues their efforts to bring quality year-round arts programs to people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans have always encouraged and supported artistic development and we believe in making the arts accessible to all people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February, 1988 to be

MINNESOTA SALUTES  
VERY SPECIAL ARTS MONTH

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

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State