



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The peaceful coexistence of the peoples of this planet rests, as never before, upon the framework of communication across languages and cultures; and
- WHEREAS: Proficiency in the languages of our world and understanding of other cultures foster more effective global communication; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is an internationally recognized center of trade, tourism, industry, agriculture, and education; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's economic resources are enhanced by citizens possessing multilingual and multicultural skills; and
- WHEREAS: The citizens of our state represent a wealth of cultural and linguistic groups whose diversity contributes to the quality of life in Minnesota and the nation; and
- WHEREAS: The linguistic and cultural education of our youth must be strong to meet the challenges of the future; and
- WHEREAS: The first full week of March is traditionally celebrated as National Foreign Language Week; and
- WHEREAS: Citizens of Minnesota will have the opportunity to celebrate their knowledge of world languages and cultures at the Fourth Annual Speak-Along at Gallier Plaza, Saint Paul, on Saturday, March 5, 1988;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 6 through March 12, 1988 to be

L A N G U A G E S A N D C U L T U R E S W E E K

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Growe
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 sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Growe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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