



Proclamation

WHEREAS: All young people are creative by nature, and enthusiastically express themselves through a variety of artistic means; and

WHEREAS: The young person's artistic experiences encourage the exploration and personalization of the physical world, while instilling discipline that will serve the individual well in a variety of life's settings; and

WHEREAS: The young artist learns to respect his own work and abilities and the products and talents of others as unique gifts to be appreciated; and

WHEREAS: Artistic activities allow children to develop initiative, self-expression, creative ability and self-evaluation; and

WHEREAS: The development of any individual's artistic abilities, and all human potential, is a truly worthwhile pursuit that deserves the encouragement of all who value a healthy, diverse, productive society;

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

YOUTH ART MONTH

in Minnesota.

Further, I urge our citizens to support art educators and young people who dedicate themselves to the development of creative artistic expression.

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Joan Anderson Grove
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-first 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

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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