



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The National Women's Studies Association was founded in 1977 to further the development of women's studies; and

WHEREAS: Women's studies has resulted in greater understanding of women's social and intellectual contributions and has developed new and challenging courses and curricula at every educational level; and

WHEREAS: The National Women's Studies Association has encouraged the expansion of academic curricula and community-based projects to heighten awareness of gender roles and to challenge stereotyping by sex, race, national origin, age, physical abilities and religion; and

WHEREAS: The tenth annual conference of the National Women's Studies Association titled "Leadership and Power: Women's Alliances for Social Change," will focus on examining women's differences and various backgrounds in order to promote personal leadership and social change; and

WHEREAS: The National Women's Studies Association will hold its annual conference from June 22-26, 1988 at the University of Minnesota campus, providing the opportunity for Minnesota citizens to participate fully in the development of women's studies programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 20-26, 1988 to be

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

GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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