



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Humanity's achievements in space have enriched the lives of many of our world's citizens; and
- WHEREAS: During the week of July 20, 1988, we celebrate the 19th anniversary of the first landing on the moon, when Americans said, "We came in peace for all mankind"; and
- WHEREAS: The United States Space Program has renewed and excited a sense of pioneering in the American people, giving us a feeling for the sense of adventure that motivated our ancestor's explorations, while providing the sense of achievement and ascendancy that comes from bold success at the new frontier; and
- WHEREAS: The United States Space Program has provided employment opportunities and long-term economic benefits to the people of the United States through the aerospace industry, our institutions of higher learning, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and
- WHEREAS: It is the purpose of the Minnesota Space Week organizers to promote national debates on present and proposed uses and directions of our journeys into space;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 16 through July 24 to be

U . S . SPACE OBSERVANCE WEEK

in Minnesota, and July 20 to be

SPACE EXPLORATION DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have by hand and caused the Great Seal of Minnesota to be affixed at St. Paul, Minnesota, this twenty-fourth day of August, our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State's twenty-ninth.

Rudy Perpich

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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