



Proclamation

WHEREAS: In recognition of the contributions persons of Hispanic descent have made to our nation, the week of September 11-17, 1988 has been declared National Hispanic week by Presidential declaration; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's Hispanic heritage population has grown considerably during the last decade, becoming an influential community; and

WHEREAS: This population has contributed, through their diligence and labor, to the state's agricultural and industrial economies; and

WHEREAS: Through their proud heritage and rich culture, they have enriched Minnesota's history and education; and

WHEREAS: Their continued successful efforts in the political and legislative process have demonstrated their strong commitment to be full participants in the state's democratic process; and

WHEREAS: This year marks the 20th anniversary of Hispanic Heritage week, initially proclaimed by President Lindon Johnson in 1968 and the 10th anniversary of the Spanish Speaking Affairs Council created by the state legislature in 1978;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 11 to 17 to be

H I S P A N I C H E R I T A G E W E E K

In Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jean Anderson Grone
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 ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Grone
SECRETARY OF STATE

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