



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. summoned the best qualities that guide and sustain the American spirit, and our nation's commitment to equality and justice, freedom, and peace. He awakened our national pride and the necessary goodness of our people, and led an American nonviolent revolution that enriched our moral purpose as a nation; and

WHEREAS: Dr. King spoke eloquently on behalf of the poor, the downtrodden, and the disenfranchised. He made them believe that a better life was possible and inspired them to work for social change through nonviolent action. He raised the consciousness of our country through his personal dream of a nation where all of its people are judged, not by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character;

WHEREAS: August 27, 1988, marks the 25th anniversary of the "March on Washington" led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in 1963;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 27, 1988 to be

25TH ANNIVERSARY GREAT MARCH
ON WASHINGTON DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jean Anderson Grove
Secretary of State

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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 eleventh day of August 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 Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE