



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Our Founding Fathers, in order to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity, did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America; and

WHEREAS: It is of the greatest import that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to support it, preserve it and defend it against encroachment; and

WHEREAS: The two hundred first anniversary of the signing of the constitution provides a historic opportunity for all Americans to learn about and recall achievements, of our Founders, and to reflect on the rights and privileges of citizenship as well as its attendant responsibilities; and

WHEREAS: The independence guaranteed to the American people by the Constitution should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during Constitution Week, September 17 through 23, as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States of America in accordance with Public Law 915;

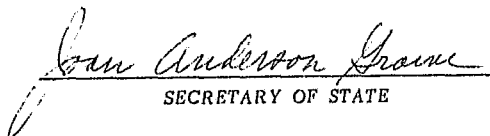
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23 to be

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in Minnesota.

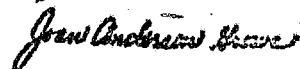
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth. :

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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