



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Eighth Annual Star City Conference is being held September 28-29, 1988 at the Sheraton Midway Hotel in St. Paul; and

WHEREAS: Over 220 people from 130 communities in Minnesota are expected to attend; and

WHEREAS: The conference is sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development and will provide information to help Star Cities shape their future, including featured national and international experts in the areas of strategic planning, exploring the future, defining and creating a community, developing community quality councils and creating excellence at the local level; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Star Cities Program was established in 1981 to provide communities with technical and financial expertise they need to work toward their economic development goals; and

WHEREAS: Montevideo became the first Minnesota Star City in 1982, and since then 77 Minnesota cities have completed the 11 tasks required for Star City designation; these tasks include establishment of a local economic development corporation, drafting of a five-year strategic plan and development of a multi-media marketing program; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota Star Cities keep in touch with businesses in Minnesota, helping them meet their economic development goals by providing land, financial assistance and technical assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 28-29, 1988, to be

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in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Jan Anderson*  
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 twenty-second 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

*Jan Anderson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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