



Proclamation

WHEREAS: All of the arts are essential to human development and fulfillment; and

WHEREAS: All of the arts are basic to the comprehensive education of all students; and

WHEREAS: Arts education encourages creativity and teaches communication skills that enhance all areas of learning and citizenship; and

WHEREAS: The State, citizens and educators of Minnesota are actively involved in establishing arts education for Minnesota students; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Alliance for Arts in Education, the Minnesota School and Resource Center for the Arts, the Minnesota Department of Education, the Minnesota State Arts Board, and the Comprehensive Arts Planning Program and other organizations are working to strengthen arts education in Minnesota's schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the third day of January to be

ARTS EDUCATION DAY

in Minnesota, in honor of the students of Minnesota and their education in the arts.

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 fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

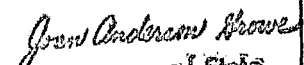

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