

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: The performing arts, the visual arts, and literature are central to human expression;

and

WHEREAS: Our identity as a people and as a nation is expressed through the arts; and

WHEREAS: Support of the arts has been a partnership of federal, state and local government

entities, business and individuals; and

WHEREAS: A congressionally declared National Arts Week provides a focal point to celebrate the

diverse cultural heritage of the United States and the vitality of contemporary

writers, artists, and performers; and

WHEREAS: A congressionally declared National Arts Week brings together the public and private

sectors to restate their support of the arts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 13-19, 1988 to be

## MINNESOTA ARTS WEEK

in Minnesota, and call upon the citizens of Minnesota to observe such week with appropriate programs and activities.

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 eighth 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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