



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: There is a need to recognize Minnesota Deaf Heritage; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Association of Deaf Citizens has worked cohesively with hearing counterparts to achieve appropriate programs and developments for and among the deaf to enhance their lives and their roles in society; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Association of Deaf Citizens has generated independent, self-reliant, competent, and law-abiding citizens; and

WHEREAS: In 1863, legislative action was enacted to establish a school for the deaf and subsequent legislation has been enacted to continue support of the education of the deaf; and

WHEREAS: In observation of Deaf Heritage Week, the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf, Faribault, Minnesota, will hold its 125th Anniversary celebration September 22 to 25, 1988; and

WHEREAS: To commemorate Deaf Heritage week, two buildings, three streets, and a state highway will be named after dedicated individuals associated with the deaf;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 22-25, 1988 to be

### DEAF HERITAGE WEEK

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

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNO

*Jan Anderson Rosen*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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