

## Proclamation

WHEREAS:

Fathers render invaluable service to labor, industry, commerce and every field of endeavor which is necessary for the family, community, public welfare and the prosperity and health of the nation; and

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We look to the father in the home as a dedicated partner in guiding the children and inspiring in them the importance of the morals and ethics and the fundamental laws which govern relationships among all people and to impress upon them the value of all the civic involvement and family responsibility which are the requisites of good American citizenship; and

WHEREAS:

It is appropriate that we designate one day in the year to pay tribute in a broad concurrence of public expression to the respect and reverence in which we hold the father as a responsible leader of the family in our American society;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Suuday, June 19, 1988, to be

## FATHER'S DAY

in Minnesota, and call upon the citizens to observe it in worship and by displaying the American flag and otherwise commemorating the father in the home in order that every day in the year may have the blessing that springs from responsible fatherhood, good citizenship and a stable and cohesive family.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herewnto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightyeight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

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