



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The state of Minnesota is graced with significant prairie resources; and
- WHEREAS: These prairies and adjacent lands possess outstanding scenic, educational, natural, scientific, economic, and spiritual values; and
- WHEREAS: The preservation of these prairies and landscapes is essential to maintain their beauty and usefulness for future generations; and
- WHEREAS: Federal, state and local units of government have taken action to preserve and protect prairies; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans should recognize the importance of prairies for preserving plants, birds and butterflies among other life forms; and
- WHEREAS: The state of Minnesota has taken a leading role in innovative protection, prudent management and use of these prairie resources;

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

### P R A I R I E   D A Y

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 twenty-seventh day of July 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 Brown*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State