



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Reverend Samuel D. Robinson, lifetime resident of Minnesota, has volunteered numerous hours to mankind; and
- WHEREAS: The State Department of Corrections has benefited from his creation of The Retreat House, a rehabilitation halfway house for adult male parolees in 1971; and
- WHEREAS: The Minneapolis/St. Paul Council of Churches both have developed programs, and PAID staff for the Street Ministry, as a result of his initial efforts and development; and
- WHEREAS: He has labored many years to improve the conditions of youth in the fields of recreational sports, education and personal lifestyles, especially in St. Paul; and
- WHEREAS: Rev. Robinson has been the catalyst for change in many areas of civil rights and the church and continues to be out front in the war against drugs, battering and child abuse; and
- WHEREAS: He has led a congregation of Afro-American people in Rochester into ownership of a church building commensurate with the style of life dictated by IBM and the Mayo Clinic professionals, and he organized the first Afro-American Masonic Lodge in Rochester; and
- WHEREAS: He fulfilled a need in Rochester as a part of the Probation Offenders Rehabilitation and Training (PORT) as Lead Program Assistant; and
- WHEREAS: On four separate occasions the Ministerial Alliance has selected him as President of the St. Paul and Minnesota State Alliance, and he has led them in the spirit of the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, and kept the spirit alive; he is the only Minister ever seated on the Governor's Council of Black Minnesotans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 28, 1988 to be

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

Rudy Perpich
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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