

Proclamation

HEREAS: Minnesota's 18 community colleges provide a broad array of educational opportunities for students of all ages, in all parts of the state; and

WHEREAS: Community colleges provide strong transfer linkages to four-year colleges and universities, plus continuing education, career development and job training; and

WHEREAS: Community colleges have exhibited flexibility to meet the changing needs of a diverse student body, reaching out to adults, new Americans and disabled students, while serving traditional students with high-quality education; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans in growing numbers have recognized the high quality of educational opportunities provided by community colleges, resulting in all-time enrollment records; and

WHEREAS: The Congress and the President have recognized the contribution of community colleges by designating February as "Community College Month" throughout the United States;

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

COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH

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 eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightynine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILED.

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