



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesotans, as a whole, are a people who remain close to their heritage and take pride in their ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans, in increasing numbers, are making the genealogical journey into their past, finding renewed interests in history, languages, economics, law, social science and all those forces which shaped the present. As they trace the intricate threads of family history, they reinforce Minnesota's strong heritage; and

WHEREAS: Those who become involved in genealogical research find that their personal identification with and reconstruction of details of an ancestor's life can bring about an incomparable sense of identity and an awareness of their own place as a link in the living chain of history; and

WHEREAS: The strength to face the future is often based on a sure knowledge of the past; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota will welcome more than 1,000 genealogists and family history researchers to St. Paul to attend the National Genealogical Conference "Journey into Your Past" May 17-20, 1989; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Genealogical Society, host organization for the conference, celebrates its twentieth anniversary in 1989;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 17-20, 1989 to be

GENEALOGY 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 seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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