



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The protection and promotion of human rights around the world is of concern to all Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has become a center for international human rights research and activism because of the many outstanding human rights organizations that have their home in the state, including the Minnesota Lawyers International Human Rights committee, International Women's Rights Action Watch, the Center for Victims of Torture, Amnesty International-Minnesota, Project Tandem, and the United Nations Association of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The University of Minnesota has recently established three centers to promote human rights and international peace and cooperation, namely, the MacArthur Center for Peace and International Cooperation, The Stassen Center for International Peace and the University of Minnesota Center for Human Rights; and

WHEREAS: December 10, 1988, commemorates the 40th anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations; and

WHEREAS: The International Human Rights community in Minnesota will commemorate the passage of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the commitment of Minnesotans to its principles of life, liberty and security of person, with a seminar at the University of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim December 10, 1988 to be

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

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 fifth 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

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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