



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Communication across languages and cultures provides a vehicle for world peace and understanding; and
- WHEREAS: The study of languages and cultures is an important component of the curriculum of our schools; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is an internationally recognized center of education, trade, industry, agriculture and tourism; and
- WHEREAS: The citizens of our state represent a wealth of cultural and linguistic groups whose diversity contributes to the quality of life in Minnesota and the nation; and
- WHEREAS: Record numbers of Minnesota youth are learning languages in schools and other settings; and
- WHEREAS: The first full week of March will be celebrated in Minnesota and the other United States as National Foreign Language Week with the theme of "Our Future Depends on Communication;"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 5 through March 11, 1989 to be

L A N G U A G E S A N D C U L T U R E S W E E K

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-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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