



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesotans have excellent libraries in communities, schools, colleges and universities, and in corporations, organizations and agencies; and

WHEREAS: Library systems and networks for library resource sharing link all Minnesotans with information and library materials throughout the state; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's libraries are essential to the educational, economic and cultural well-being of the state and its people; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans are using libraries in record numbers, with use of Minnesota's public libraries increasing by 38.9% since 1980;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 19 through March 25, 1989 to be

### MINNESOTA LIBRARY WEEK

in recognition of the valuable services libraries provide to people of 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 twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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