



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Throughout the ages, from Maimonides to the current day, Jewish educators have been the "guardians of Jewish life"; and

WHEREAS: In Judaism there is no higher distinction than that of being an educator; and

WHEREAS: The educator is an essential pillar of Jewish living — past, present, and future; and

WHEREAS: Through their dedication, commitment, love of Judaism and untiring efforts to "teach them faithfully unto the children," the Jewish faith, heritage and values have been transmitted from generation to generation; and

WHEREAS: The year of the Jewish Educator has been pronounced and sponsored by the Coalition of Jewish Education Organizations, including the Jewish Educators of Minnesota (JEM) which is the professional organization for Jewish education in the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The transmittal of Jewish education reflects itself in citizens who become active, involved individuals in our community, striving for the best for our state and its inhabitants;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the year 1989, corresponding to 5749-5750 in the Hebrew Calendar to be

THE YEAR OF THE JEWISH EDUCATOR

in Minnesota, and I urge all citizens to join in this observance and in the Appreciation Days sponsored by the Synagogues during May and June, 1989.

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 sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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