



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: April 30, 1989 is the 200th anniversary of the Inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS: The commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution is being celebrated from 1987 through 1991; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has an active State Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution and an established tradition of commitment to its people and environment; and

WHEREAS: Planting a Living Legacy provides a lasting and practical symbol of this commitment, and George Washington was a planter by trade; and

WHEREAS: Boxwood cuttings descended from those planted by George Washington at his Mount Vernon estate have been presented to the State of Minnesota by the Bicentennial Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 29, 1989 to be the day of commemoration and celebration of the Inauguration of our first President, George Washington.

I urge all our citizens to reflect on our tradition of liberty and representative government with a sense of pride and awareness of national community.

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-fifth day of April 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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