



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Mathematics has evolved over thousands of years to become a major discipline and an essential ingredient of all sciences, with influence in all human thought. In modern times, the use of computers has made astounding progress possible in science, engineering, medicine, business, travel and all practical aspects of life; and

WHEREAS: Mathematics has its own beauty, and many are drawn to it solely for this reason. Artists have recognized this aspect of mathematics since ancient times; and

WHEREAS: Mathematics also challenges us in that an understanding of the subject requires patience and significant intellectual efforts. Despite the countless achievements of mathematicians over the years, important problems remain unsolved and difficult new ones continue to arise; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 23-29, 1989 to be

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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 seventeenth 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

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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JUN 29 1989

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Secretary of State

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