



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: There is a need within our society for greater recognition and understanding of the unique characteristics of the American Indian culture; and

WHEREAS: We recognize the need for a greater understanding of the cultural depth of the traditional practices of American Indian and the need to preserve this heritage by sharing and learning through cultural exchanges; and

WHEREAS: The American Indian community seeks to celebrate its heritage and commemorate its ancestors through presenting and participating in cultural events throughout the month of May;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May, 1989 to be

### MINNESOTA INDIAN MONTH

in Minnesota in recognition of this year's theme of "Sharing is Tradition" in which the involvement and cooperation of the American Indian community proudly exhibit their heritage.



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 second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Jean Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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