



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota is blessed with outstanding natural and cultural resources on state and local lands; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is blessed with outstanding human resources — citizens with the unique volunteer spirit rooted in our frontier tradition; and

WHEREAS: Our state's recreational and cultural resources contribute to the economic and social well-being of our communities and our country as a whole; and

WHEREAS: The future of our great monuments to history and natural wonders depends on the commitment of the American people to whom they belong; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Volunteer Program, Minnesota Clean Rivers Project, Minnesota Conservation Corps and the concerned citizens of Minnesota join with federal agencies, communities and numerous public and private organizations committed to the wise use of our natural and cultural resources to participate in the Take Pride in America campaign; and

WHEREAS: National Take Pride in America Month was established to focus attention on public lands stewardship efforts by concerned citizens and groups around the country;

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

TAKE PRIDE IN AMERICA MONTH

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in Minnesota, and call upon the citizens of Minnesota to recognize and participate in this important public awareness effort to promote wise use and reduce abuse of our magnificent natural and cultural resources to ensure that they will be preserved for the enjoyment and education of current and future generations.

Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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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