

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Harriet Tubman was one of the most courageous women in history. She was born in bondage about 1821, in Bucktown on the Eastern shore of Maryland; and

WHEREAS: She escaped to freedom on the Underground Railroad during the summer of 1849 and became, "the 19th Century's most outstanding figure." Her freedom became a mission to free others and she returned to the South nineteen times to help others to freedom, while risking her own life and freedom; and

WHEREAS: She served courageously as a soldier, spy, scout, nurse, and cook during the Civil War, but was never rewarded for her military service or her endless efforts for the cause of freedom; and

WHEREAS: After the war she settled in her home in Auburn, New York and continued to fight for the homeless/elderly, education and human rights; and

WHEREAS: On March 10, 1913, Harriet Tubman, a woman called Moses, died in her home for the retired;

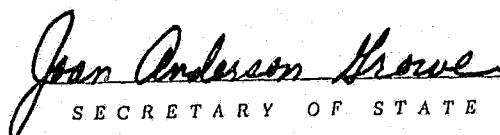
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 10, 1990 to be

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in Minnesota, in honor of her, and in remembrance of her undying faith and courage to make the world a better place to live.

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

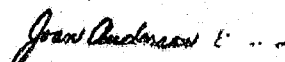

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