

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The ability to participate fully in the social, political and economic life of our great state is restricted for adults with low basic skills; and

WHEREAS: We recognize the importance of adult basic education and the necessity to be literate in today's world; and

WHEREAS: The joint efforts of the Minnesota Department of Education, the Minnesota Literacy Council, and the Minnesota Adult Literacy Campaign combined with the work of local school districts, libraries, churches, social service agencies, private nonprofit education providers, and volunteer literacy programs have been successful in reaching and teaching Minnesotans in need of basic skills; and

WHEREAS: Adults who seek basic skills instruction should be recognized for their efforts to attain personal and civic growth; and

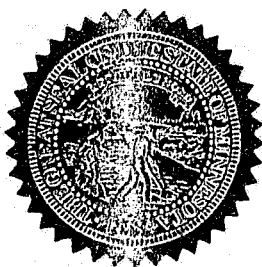
WHEREAS: We wish to encourage participation in adult basic education programs; and

WHEREAS: We wish to join other national and international groups celebrating International Literacy Day, September 8, 1989;

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

LITERACY AWARENESS MONTH

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

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

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