



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), founded on February 12, 1909, is celebrating its eightieth Anniversary with a year-long series of commemorative events; and
- WHEREAS: The NAACP is the oldest and only national civil rights organization with a membership in the fifty states; and
- WHEREAS: The NAACP State Conferences, Branches, Youth Councils, and College Chapters are also participating in this eightieth Anniversary celebration across the Nation; and
- WHEREAS: The late beloved Roy Wilkins of St. Paul, Minnesota joined the National Staff of the NAACP in 1931 as editor of Crises Magazine and continued to faithfully serve the organization, ultimately serving as its Executive Director from 1955 to his retirement in 1977 and bringing much honor, commitment and wisdom to his duties; and
- WHEREAS: During the eighty year history of the NAACP, this Association has worked unremittingly within our Democratic system to achieve equal opportunity and justice for all citizens;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July to be

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE 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 fifteenth day of June 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

Joan Anderson Hanson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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