

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Square Dance is a significant part of our American heritage; and

WHEREAS: The Square Dance originated in colonial times, by melding the folk dance figures of

many countries; and

WHEREAS: Square dancing has flourished in Minnesota; and

The Square Dance Federation of Minnesota promotes the spirit of friendship, understanding, and fellowship, and encourages organized participation in square, round, contra, clogging, and folk dancing; and WHEREAS:

WIIEREAS; The Square Dance Federation of Minnesota is in its 42nd year; and

WHEREAS: Many more Minnesotans will be introduced to square dancing this fall;

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

SQUARE DANCE MONTH

in Minnesota and recommend this enjoyable recreation to all citizens of this 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 Capital this ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightynine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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