



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Community Television serves and enhances a basic democratic principle, freedom of speech; and

WHEREAS: Freedom of speech and information from diverse sources is the cornerstone of a democratic society; and

WHEREAS: The electronic medium, television, is the dominant purveyor of information in modern society; and

WHEREAS: Community television provides access to this important television medium, thus preserving and providing the public the opportunity to speak and participate in the exchange of information in the marketplace of ideas; and

WHEREAS: The process of democratic governments are best served when fully visible and viewed unedited as they happen; and

WHEREAS: Community television has brought us live coverage of the Minnesota Senate and Hennepin County board meetings as well as many city council and school board meetings; and

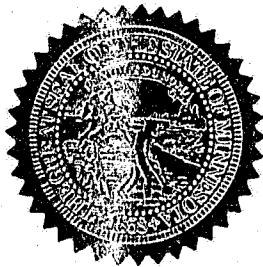
WHEREAS: Community television brings the process of democratic government into our home, informing us and allowing us to participate;

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

COMMUNITY TELEVISION 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 third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.



*Jean Anderson Browe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Rudy Perpich*

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