



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.



Jean Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF 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 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.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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Jean Anderson Grove
Secretary of State

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