



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota's 18 community colleges provide a broad array of educational opportunities for students of all ages, in all parts of the state; and

WHEREAS: Community colleges provide strong transfer linkages to four-year colleges and universities, plus continuing education, career development and job preparation; and

WHEREAS: Community colleges have exhibited flexibility to meet the changing needs of a diverse student body, reaching out to adults, new Americans and disabled students, while serving traditional students with high-quality education; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans in growing numbers have recognized the high quality of educational opportunities provided by community colleges, resulting in all-time enrollment records; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota Community Colleges are celebrating their 75th year of service to Minnesota citizens and are joining in the effort to "Celebrate Minnesota 1990;" and

WHEREAS: The Congress and the President have recognized the contribution of community colleges by designating February as "Community College Month" throughout the United States;

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

COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to take pride in community colleges and especially note that Community Colleges have served our state continuously from 1915 to 1990 as full partners in Minnesota's system of higher education.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herewith set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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