



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: An informed electorate is vital to a strong democracy; and
- WHEREAS: Books have provided the means whereby our history and knowledge have passed from one generation to the next; and
- WHEREAS: Books give depth and continuity to the information and entertainment provided by other media; and
- WHEREAS: Efforts to promote books and writers complement efforts of literacy programs, encourage reading, and advance the literature of our state and nation; and
- WHEREAS: Aliteracy (not reading when one can) is as serious a challenge as illiteracy (not being able to read with comprehension); and
- WHEREAS: Literacy is the basis for the ability to learn, analyze, and communicate; and
- WHEREAS: We must all make concerted efforts as citizens to read, to encourage one another to read, and to take advantage of the benefits of literacy;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of January 21-28, 1990 to be

NATIONAL BOOK WEEK

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 eighteenth day of December 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

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