



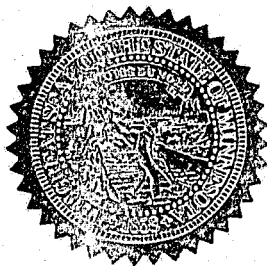
Proclamation

- WHEREAS: April 1, 1990, is the bicentennial of the United States decennial census; and
- WHEREAS: The number of persons of American Indian, Asian-Pacific, Black and Hispanic descent in Minnesota has been undercounted in previous decennial censuses; and
- WHEREAS: Federal, state and local governmental bodies, community agencies, the business community and other organizations depend on decennial census figures to plan, develop and implement programs and services to address the issues and concerns of persons of American Indian, Asian-Pacific, Black and Hispanic descent; and
- WHEREAS: The maximum of entitled distribution of government and private resources and precise political representation can only occur when there is an accurate and complete count of persons; and
- WHEREAS: An accurate and complete count of persons of American Indian, Asian-Pacific, Black and Hispanic descent will assist federal, state and local government agencies, community agencies, the business community and other organizations to correctly determine and meet the social and economic needs of these communities; and
- WHEREAS: State and regional agencies, county and city governments, and private and community organizations are making concerted and strategic efforts to ensure a complete and accurate count of persons in the four racial and ethnic communities in our state and in the Metropolitan Area; and
- WHEREAS: The Metropolitan Council, its Minority Issues Advisory Committee, the Spanish Speaking Affairs Council, Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans, Council on Black Minnesotans, Indian Affairs Council, Minnesota Minority Media Coalition, City of Minneapolis, City of St. Paul, Hennepin County, Ramsey County, Washington County, Minnesota State Planning Agency, Minneapolis Urban Coalition, the U.S. Bureau of the Census, and other governmental, private and community agencies have joined together on this day to celebrate our diversity and prepare for a complete count of the American Indian, Asian-Pacific, Black, and Hispanic communities in the 1990 decennial census;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the tenth day of January, 1990 to be

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in Minnesota, in celebration of our diversity as we count down to the census.



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 twenty-sixth 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

Jean Anderson Browne
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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