

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: All of the arts are essential to human development and fulfillment; and

WHEREAS: All of the arts are basic to the comprehensive education of all students; and

WHEREAS: Arts education encourages creativity and teaches communication skills that enhance all areas of learning and citizenship; and

The State, citizens, and educators of Minnesota are actively involved in establishing WHEREAS: arts education for Minnesota students; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Alliance for Arts in Education, the Minnesota Center for Arts Education, the Minnesota Department of Education, the Minnesota State Arts Board, the Comprehensive Arts Planning Program, and other organizations are working to strengthen

arts education in Minnesota's schools;

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

ARTS EDUCATION DAY

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in Minnesota, in honor of the students of Minnesota and their education in the arts.

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 Capital this seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.