



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: March 13, 1990 has been designated as the Challenger Math Science Awareness Day in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The Challenger Math Science Awareness Day is designed to develop an awareness that the necessary mathematical and science skills must be effectively acquired by all students to enable them to be successful in the next century; and
- WHEREAS: We need to nurture all students interests and skills in science, mathematics, and technology by teachers at all levels, pre-school through graduate school; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota colleges and universities will improve their efforts to increase their ratio of technical graduates to science and engineering careers to meet the employment needs of Minnesota industries by the year 2000; and
- WHEREAS: We must improve efforts to assist women who currently comprise 52% of the U.S. population, and are only 27.4% of all U.S. scientists and only 4.3% of all engineers, to persist in mathematics and science in the education pipeline; and
- WHEREAS: We must improve efforts to assist Blacks, Hispanics, and Native Americans who make up 20.4% of the total U.S. population, and are only 5% of the U.S. professional science and engineering workforce, to persist in mathematics and science in the education pipeline; and
- WHEREAS: We must improve efforts of Minnesota High Schools to offer a second year of calculus, chemistry, and physics to meet the national average; and
- WHEREAS: A comprehensive state vision for women and minorities is to increase their participation in science and mathematics in relation to their percentage of the entire population by the year 2000;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, March 13, 1990 to be

THE CHALLENGER MATH SCIENCE AWARENESS DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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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 twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

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