



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Bible has made a unique contribution in shaping the United States as a distinctive and blessed nation and people; and

WHEREAS: Deeply held religious convictions springing from the Holy Scriptures led to the early settlement of our nation; and

WHEREAS: Many of our great national leaders have paid tribute to the important influence the Bible has had in the development of our nation; and

WHEREAS: The history of our nation clearly illustrates the value of voluntarily applying the teachings of the Holy Scriptures in the lives of individuals, families and societies; and

WHEREAS: The Bible provides a major source of hope for all people of the world; and

WHEREAS: The renewing of knowledge and faith in God through Holy Scripture reading can strengthen nations, families and individuals; and

WHEREAS: Numerous individuals and organizations around the world are joining hands to encourage international Bible reading in 1990;

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

THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF BIBLE READING

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED

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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 twenty-third 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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