

Proclamation

WHEREAS:

Associations put the synergistic power of a group to work in solving mutual problems and attaining mutual goals through education, representation, information dissemination and volunteerism; and

WHEREAS:

Thousands of Minnesotans are directly engaged in the management of voluntary non-profit trade, professional and educational associations; and

WHEREAS:

Over 300,000 Minnesota firms and individuals support the activities of associations through membership, and take advantage of the variety of benefits and services offered by associations; and

WHEREAS:

The Minnesota Society of Association Executives (MSAE) provides the opportunity for executives, volunteers and staff of voluntary trade, professional and educational associations to enhance their professionalism and understanding; and

WHEREAS:

The member associations of MSAE generate millions of dollars in revenue for the state, its citizens and product and service providers; and

WHEREAS:

April 18 marks the day when a majority of the state associations' management staffs will be coming together at the MSAE Executive Expo to acquire and share valuable information relative to the functions and accomplishments of voluntary associations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 18,

ASSOCIATION DAY

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to become more aware of the significant role associations play in the formulation of public policy and in the fulfillment of human needs.

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MAY 14 1990

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 ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

Joen anderson House Secretary of State

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