



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Janet Jackson is one of the most popular recording artists in the music industry; and
- WHEREAS: Each of Janet Jackson's latest albums — "Control" and "Rhythm Nation: 1814" — have sold millions of copies worldwide; and
- WHEREAS: Janet recorded both of these albums in Minnesota at the Flyte Tyme Studios of Jimmy Jam Harris and Terry Lewis; and
- WHEREAS: Janet's success has contributed greatly to the growing stature of Minnesota as an international music center; and
- WHEREAS: Janet's "Rhythm Nation: 1814" has sent powerful messages about the key issues facing the state and the nation in the 1990's — bigotry, illiteracy, drugs, violence and the homeless; and
- WHEREAS: Her song lyrics and her commitment are working to help young people stay in school, stay off drugs, help others and help themselves; and
- WHEREAS: Janet's positive use of her popularity and impact is a unique example of the potential value of art to the state and the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 6, 1990 to be

JANET JACKSON DAY
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED

in Minnesota.

MAY 14 1990

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 fourth day of April 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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