



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the right to own private property is the foundation of our free enterprise system; and*

WHEREAS: *home ownership fosters a sense of pride and community responsibility, thus contributing to family well-being; and*

WHEREAS: *the REALTORS and REALTORS-ASSOCIATES of this state are vigorous in defending each citizen's right to share in the privilege of home ownership and have pledged themselves voluntarily to the disciplines of a strict Code of Ethics in assisting all Americans to achieve that goal; and*

WHEREAS: *objectives include competency in real estate practice through education and training of members, dedication to high professional standards, and vigilance in seeking new and practical ways to provide stimulating leadership and example in advancing the quality of life in Minnesota; and*

WHEREAS: *citizens of our state and of all our United States are safeguarded in their property transactions by the integrity and professionalism of REALTORS, and are helped immeasurably by their cooperative search for solutions to problems besetting our communities and environment;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 17 through 23, 1977 to be

## PRIVATE PROPERTY WEEK

*in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to join in this observance by appropriate and significant programs of civic betterment during this week and throughout the year.*

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 thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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*Joan Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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