



Proclamation

WHEREAS: historically, Law Day is celebrated during the first week in May; and

WHEREAS: this year, Law Day will be celebrated in Minnesota on Wednesday, May 4; and

WHEREAS: the United States of America has been the citadel of individual liberty and a beacon of hope and opportunity for 200 years to many millions who have sought our shores; and

WHEREAS: the wellspring of individual freedom and liberty is the body of Law which governs us; and

WHEREAS: the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Bill of Rights, are the heart of that body of law which guarantees us many freedoms - including freedom of religious belief, freedom to have and hold property inviolate, freedom of assembly, freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom of petition, and due process of the law among others;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 4, 1977 as

MINNESOTA WORLD LAW DAY.

and call upon all citizens, organizations, schools, churches, the courts, civic, service and fraternal clubs, businesses and the news media to commemorate the past, celebrate the present and demonstrate their faith in our nation's future.

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.

GOVERNOR STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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