

State of Minnesota

Proclamation

WHEREAS: women throughout the world are making progress in alleviating discrimination and yet face an arduous task in dismantling barriers which remain in employment, housing, credit and a wide range of other social and legal issues; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota women have made contributions in business, family life, culture, politics, agriculture and other areas, and these achievements are deserving of recognition; and

WHEREAS: the United Nations has proclaimed 1976-1985 to be International Women's Decade, and the 94th United States Congress has directed the United States National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year to convene a National Women's Conference in November, 1977, preceded by a meeting in each state; and

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Women's Meeting will be held at St. Cloud University, June 2-5, 1977; and

WHEREAS: women of all ages, occupations, income levels, cultural backgrounds and geographic locations will attend and take part in this historic meeting;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 1 through June 8, 1977 as

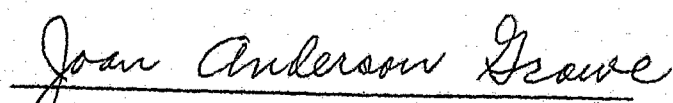
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and urge employers, whenever possible, to release women employees who want to attend the Minnesota State Meeting.

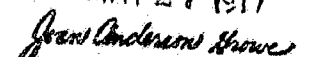
FURTHERMORE, participants at the Minnesota Women's Meeting are hereby extended my praise and encouragement for their involvement in learning about women's concerns and for their desire and efforts in urging that positive actions be taken to make this world a better place for all people.

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


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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