



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the direction of the State of Minnesota is rooted in its history and the spirit of its people is reflected in its historic past; and*

WHEREAS: *the State of Minnesota is committed to the preservation of its historic places, architectural landmarks and cultural resources so as to enrich the quality of life in Minnesota; and*

WHEREAS: *the exhilarating rate of urbanization, industrialization, and suburban development threatens many areas of historical value; and*

WHEREAS: *this administration gives a high priority to enhancing our peoples' appreciation of their history and historic preservation; and*

WHEREAS: *it is in the public interest to provide a sense of state and community identity through a heightened sense of history -- reflected in our peoples' ethnic, cultural, social, economic, religious, political, architectural and aesthetic heritage;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 9 through May 13, 1977 to be

## NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION WEEK

*in Minnesota.*

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

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*James Anderson Kravce*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*James Anderson Kravce*  
Secretary of State