



Proclamation

WHEREAS: We recognize the importance of competent, skilled women in the workplace and the role of education in developing professionalism; and

WHEREAS: Professionalism includes identifying natural talents and skills that need development, training in specific job competencies, the creation of opportunities to make professional contacts, fostering the confidence and expanded business awareness that contribute to professional excellence; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Women's Network is taking an active role to educate, inform and serve as a primary resource for women holding or aspiring to positions of responsibility and influence;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of March to be

WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MONTH

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in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge Minnesotans and specifically, the business community, community organizations, the news media to join us in this recognition by promoting and encouraging these goals to foster professional development among women.

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 February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Joan Anderson Howe

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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