



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Humanities Commission has completed fifteen years of promoting an understanding and appreciation of the humanities in the state; and

WHEREAS: The wisdom and knowledge of history, literature, languages, philosophy, ethics, and the other disciplines of the humanities are essential to the citizens of a democracy; and

WHEREAS: The Commission has supported more than a thousand projects that resulted in many thousands of programs attended by countless thousands of Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Humanities Commission is governed by a board of directors who volunteer many hundreds of hours annually to promote the public understanding of the humanities in Minnesota, and who, by these efforts, epitomize the spirit of volunteerism and civic service so notable in the state; and

WHEREAS: The Commission has been designated consistently by the National Endowment for the Humanities as one of the nation's outstanding state humanities councils;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the second week of October to be

HUMANITIES WEEK

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Jean Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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 twenty-third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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