



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The path to global peace is a crucial journey; and
- WHEREAS: Proficiency in the languages of our world and understanding of the cultures where they are spoken are the foundations for intercultural communication; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is an internationally recognized center of trade, tourism, industry, agriculture, and education; and
- WHEREAS: The linguistic and cultural education of our youth must be strong to meet the challenges of the future; and
- WHEREAS: The citizens of our state represent a wealth of cultural and linguistic groups whose diversity contributes to the quality of life in Minnesota and the nation; and
- WHEREAS: The first week of March is traditionally celebrated as National Foreign Language Week; and
- WHEREAS: Citizens of Minnesota will have the opportunity to celebrate their knowledge of world languages and cultures at the Third Annual Speak-Along on Saturday, March 7, 1987, at Galtier Plaza in St. Paul;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 1 through March 7, 1987, to be

### LANGUAGES AND CULTURES 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 first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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